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### ONTARIO GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS.

*His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario :*

SIR,—Your Commissioners beg herewith to present the seventh annual report of the work done during the year in the Department entrusted with the protection, propagation and preservation of the game and fish of the Province.

Besides the report of the Commissioners we also herewith give the reports of the Chief Warden and Wardens who are appointed to see that the law is enforced. We are pleased to find that they have to the best of their ability been earnest and faithful in the discharge of their duty, and have succeeded in doing a great deal of good work.

During the year we have found that some changes in the law are being proposed by sportsmen and others, and there are a few changes which we your Commissioners feel should take place. These we will place before your Government leaving it to them who are the representatives of the people to decide whether they shall be incorporated in the law. Many of these changes have been urged by us before as being absolutely necessary before we can say that our Game laws are near perfection. It is true, nevertheless, that we have perhaps the most advanced Game laws on the Continent, and it is interesting and very pleasing to know that other adjoining States are evidently vying with us as to which shall be most advanced. In order to keep abreast of the improved opinion of the public and to keep pace with other States, we must ask the Government to meet our views in what we recommend. To give some idea of the trend of thought in these matters, we would like to draw attention to the proceedings of a very important representative meeting which took place in Chicago on December 12th, 1898. It was the meeting of the Committee chosen last February by the proper authorities of the States of North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. This Committee was to report on a uniform set of game laws for the above States. It represented the best talent and thought in these matters in these several States, and evidently the best points in outside laws were considered and adopted and every effort will be put forth to have them made the law. Among the most noteworthy advances towards game preservation adopted were the abolition of Spring Shooting, the adoption of a license law for the killing of all game and fish, the provision that all game and fish legally killed should have an official coupon or tag attached to it, the adoption of a close season from October 15th to November 30th in each year for Whitefish and Salmon, Trout—the regulation of the size of the fish which may be taken—the requiring all packages said to contain game or fish for transportation to be so constructed as to show their contents, and each package to be labelled with the address of the consignor or owner—that no common carrier shall take charge of such package unless so prepared—that all officers entrusted with the enforcement of the law shall have the right to

search for and examine any parcel or package in the possession of any common carrier, that all such officers are Agents of the State whose property all fish and game is, therefore they have the right to follow wherever it may be illegal game or fish shipped from one to the other States, that cold storage of all game shall be prohibited after the close season, that the close season for deer shall be from November 20th to November 1st of the following year. These are the principal advanced ideas backed up by the proposal to make all these laws uniform for so many States, a great improvement on the condition of things existing there now, and it would be well if all the Northern States would make their laws uniform with those of each other as well as with those of Ontario and Quebec, for then there would be no doubt as to the law in any particular locality and in this way much of the illegal taking and marketing of game could be checked.

The cold storage of Game is a question fraught with a great deal of difficulty for in that is the greatest inducement for killing game out of season and in greater quantity than would be killed otherwise, because of the facility of preserving it for use during possibly a whole year and of its being marketed during all that time. The great cold storage facilities in New York and Chicago affect almost every part of Northern America. Large quantities of Game of Ontario undoubtedly reach New York in spite of our laws, because it may now be packed in closed packages and labelled anything but what it is. Even such awkward things to pack as moose and deer heads are split and packed closely, and our transportation companies carry them apparently without knowing what they are. If such articles were forced to be packed in open crates, the difficulty would probably cease to a great extent, especially if our protective officers had the right to search for illegal game or fish wherever hidden.

In our Report of 1897 we ventured to speak of some grievances which the law, as it is, fails to provide for, and we recommended that provision should be made for them, but owing to pressure of other business nothing was done by the Government. We now respectfully ask that your Government may see its way at the ensuing Session to further complete its work by enacting such clauses in the law as will tend to correct the faults complained of and in doing so we ask that they may consider the report of last year as well as this.

We are probably expected to speak of the Game of the Province and what effect the law is having upon the supply. We can speak positively with respect to deer. There is not the slightest doubt from all reports but that the supply is largely in the increase, for hunters and others report them very plentiful and appearing in districts where they before were not commonly seen. In order to get at some definite knowledge of the number of deer killed during the late open season, and of the value of the traffic to the carrying companies, those companies were asked to keep a record of the data necessary. The Canadian Express Company report that during the late open season they carried 1,754, deer weighing 182,618 pounds and derived a revenue therefrom of \$1,500. The Dominion Express Company did not carry so many but we estimate that, counting those killed by the settlers and others not carried by any of the transportation companies, at least 4,000 deer were killed this year during the 15 days' open season.

Although we have had unparalleled success with the deer law since the license section was adopted, yet much remains to make it complete. The coupon system has been very successful, both in raising a revenue and in protecting the game, chiefly on account of the situation of the deer districts. They are so remote and only accessible by boat or rail that when we prohibited the carriage of deer without a coupon attached the law became master of the situation. However, with this section of the law we do not reach that portion of the people residing in



or near the deer districts and there is too much reason to suspect that deer are killed during the close season to a certain extent by those who are not settlers in unorganized townships, or in actual want of food themselves or families, and there are rumors that even yet the lumber camps are kept supplied with moose and deer meat and some of them have been heard to boast that their meat for the camps does not cost them two cents per pound. These camps have always been a great drain upon the game supply of the country and some provision should be made to see that the grievance is stopped. Owing to the vastness of the territory, the difficulty of moving about and the ridiculously few Wardens we fear the fact remains that numerous infractions of the law do and must go unheeded under the present system. Your Commission has long ago come to the conclusion that the Deputy Game Warden system is a failure for various reasons, but chiefly because the deputy has no inducement to prosecute his neighbor if he catches him breaking the law and your Commission is not supplied with sufficient money to enable them to direct that the law be more stringently enforced. We wish to propose, in order to make the law more efficient, another scheme, that of licensing and registering guides, so that the large number of men throughout the country who act as guides to foreigners, and others in their fishing and hunting excursions shall be men well qualified for the duties, and who having been recommended by at least two responsible persons, and, having got their licenses from the Department and paid a fee of \$1.00 shall be entitled to be registered as skillful and qualified guides. It may be that in the future they shall be required to undergo an examination in order to ensure that he who holds a Government license must be a steady, reliable and skillful guide to whom a stranger may entrust himself in the sometimes perilous hunting or fishing excursions which are undertaken. These men can then afford to take time to post themselves with reference to the haunts of game or fish in the section where they propose to hunt, so that they may be successful and give satisfaction to their patrons. In doing this they will be sure to watch the game and fish more or less from a selfish interest if from no other motive and will thus prove the best possible game wardens. The guides will have charge as it were of the whole Province because on the existence in fair quantity of the game will depend their employment during the hunting season, and it will be to their interest to prevent destruction during the close season or wasteful killing during the open season. This system of licensing and registering guides has been in existence in Maine for two years and Mr. L. T. Carleton, Chairman of the Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game of Maine, in an address to the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association at Kineo, July 12th, 1898, says: "We have now 1,700 licensed registered guides in Maine, and of the wisdom and usefulness of the system I cannot speak too highly. It is the rock and sure foundation upon which we must build for fish and game protection in this State. If we are to have protection in fact and not in theory only; if we are to have the laws enforced which we ourselves have made, as we all admit the laws of the land should be enforced, it must come through this channel. The registered guide will in the future come more and more into prominence and an important personage. Theirs is a great field of usefulness, under their influence and example and effort vast good or vast harm may be done. I am no prophet but I venture the prediction that the time is not far distant when all of the fish and game laws will be administered through the instrumentality of the first-class registered guides." Again in the Report of the Commissioners of Game and Fish for Maine for 1898 they say: "We think that every person authorized by the State to act as a guide for others to take the State's property, its fish and game, should be compelled to observe carefully all the laws and render the Commissioners and



Wardens all the service in their power by information or otherwise, in fact should be fish and game protectors, and no person should be permitted to be a guide who will not do this. It can be readily seen that with this large number of persons directly interested in aiding in the enforcement of the fish and game laws a much better system of Wardenship would be carried on, in fact those who are most conversant with the question of game protection in Maine strongly believe that without a system of laws requiring the registration of guides and prescribing certain duties for them to perform to the State, it will be practically impossible to do very much to protect game more than the enactment of restrictive laws. It has been said on the part of timber land owners of the State, that all non-residents who come to Maine to hunt or camp in the forests should be compelled to hire registered guides to accompany them during their trips through the woods." This is presumably to prevent the occurrence of extensive fires owing to neglected camp fires such as building them in improper places and in not extinguishing them before leaving the camping ground. A skillful guide would also teach many ignorant hunters how to handle their guns so as to prevent accidents, they would also prevent many hunting parties from loss of time—worse by being lost in the wilderness.

It is certain that by rendering the fish and game of our country more plentiful we increase vastly the number of those foreigners and others who annually spend a large portion of each season in our country, to our great advantage. Not only do we gain by the money left by them in our country, but often the visits of monied men is followed by large investments in mining or timber properties or other industries. So that through the influence of our game interests vast good may accrue to the country. Each year that tide of health and pleasure seekers is increasing, and will increase, and there is no reason whatever why our Province should not receive as large a share as any State on the continent; in fact, we should have every inducement for those to the south of us to spend their holidays in our country. To give some idea of the extent of this pleasure seeking by wealthy persons during the proper season, the Chief Game and Fish Commissioner of Maine, Mr. L. T. Carleton, speaking before the Fishery Congress at Tampa, Florida, in February, 1897, said: "Ten thousand citizens of other States during the open season last year, now just closed, came to Maine to fish and shoot, employed over 1,500 registered guides, skilled guides, and spent four millions of dollars among our people, and killed 10,000 deer, 250 Moose, 230 Caribou and 160 bears, while six million more dollars were spent there by non-residents last year, by visitors to our seashore and inland summer resorts, making ten millions of dollars expended in Maine last year by non-residents for pleasure." We too get our share of this class of pleasure seekers, evidenced by the constantly increasing number of summer residences which are being built by Americans each year along the shores of our beautiful lakes and rivers; and when we consider the immense amount of money necessarily spent among our people by these wealthier classes, it becomes our duty to render our country as attractive as possible, and we, your Commissioners, think that in order to do this more money should be spent each year in encouraging an increased supply of fish and game, which always affords such an attraction to tourists and pleasure seekers, no matter from what country they may come. We have a better country than Maine, just as good or better waters for fish if the stock were kept up as in Maine, and our forests are equally as well stocked with game. There is, consequently, no reason why we should not attract to our shores as large a number of visitors and derive as great a monetary advantage.

Your Commissioners are pleased to know that a public sentiment in favor of our game laws is becoming very evident, and it is the duty of every enterprising



citizen to use his influence in disseminating that sentiment, for upon it much depends. Some of our politicians fear to mention the matter on the public platform, fearing that some may think the game laws opposed to their interests, and that any one advocating them is against the interests of the agricultural classes, but nothing could be farther from the truth. If those politicians would inform themselves of the real state of things, they would find that already the game laws are yielding quite a respectable surplus over all expenses. This ought to be very satisfactory, for if the protection and preservation of the game yields a cash profit, it is very different from many other States. Maine, for instance, made a grant of \$25,000 to protect its game for the last year, and it costs New York for the management of its fish and game \$85,000 per annum, and other States in proportion. Under these circumstances, we think that your Government should allow the whole revenue derived in the working of the Act to be devoted to the interests of game by affording more protection. We also think that a certain amount of money could very judiciously be spent in properly re-stocking, with desirable fish, many of those small lakes and rivers in the North, which, during much of the summer season, attract so many desirable visitors. Those waters, through wasteful methods of fishing, and through the absence of any proper system of re-stocking, are becoming depleted of the fish with which they formerly teemed. We have in that Northern country the most interesting and charming scenery, the most delightful and health-giving air and water, invigorating beyond anything else on the continent, and which is fast becoming appreciated by our Southern neighbors and is being taken advantage of by them in increasing numbers each year; but if we allow to vanish the attractions of game and fish which lend such charms to an outing for both old and young, and which affords them healthful recreation, then we voluntarily deprive that Northern country of one of its great sources of revenue. This is speaking from the hard financial side of the question, and without mentioning the many charming social ties constantly being formed with the most desirable class of our neighboring cousins across the lakes.

That man is an enemy to his country and an enemy to society who wantonly, carelessly and thoughtlessly destroys either the fish or game or birds of the country, and it has gone beyond argument that it is the duty of the Government to enforce such laws as will tend to restore as nearly as may the primitive and boundless plentitude of these most interesting objects of nature. Since it has been shown that this can be done without any great cost to the community, or even that the indirect benefits far more than counter balance the cost, it would seem that the Government should take further steps for making the laws more efficient and for enforcing them in a more effective manner. If by these means we increase the number of our birds, we increase the number and interest of the profitable visitors who each year come to our shores, we increase the pleasure and improve the health of our own people, we increase vastly the revenue of our agricultural and fruit growing classes and thus do incalculable good to the country. If we increase the number of our fish almost the same argument will hold, and we your Commissioners think that these sentiments should be taught in our schools by every father to his child and on every occasion that any one has the opportunity to do so, for we consider that no greater field exists for doing good. Much depends upon education, this is shown by a letter received by one of the Commissioners from a very prominent lawyer in New York who each summer comes north with his family. In it he requested the privilege and almost demanded it as a right that he should be allowed to kill what deer and partridge he needed for use at his cottage. Surely this indicated either a want of education in game matters or thoughtlessness. This brings up the point whether summer tourists should be

allowed to take game with them to their camps. We have too much reason to think that they are actually used in providing the camps with game at a time when nothing may be shot legally except vermin.

### *Moose.*

Moose and caribou are said to be largely on the increase in spite of the report that numbers are being illegally killed by Indians and others. We think if a system of licensed guides be established it will do much to prevent this. It is reported that all the animals in the Algonquin Park, deer, moose, beaver, otter, etc., etc., are increasing rapidly, this should be the case for there they are protected during the whole year otherwise than from predatory animals. Mr. G. W. Bartlett, the Superintendent of the Park, reports adversely in reference to the introduction of Mongolian Pheasants, those sent to him all died, and he thinks this could not be otherwise on account of the depth of snow in winter. This is as we expected for the Mongolian Pheasant is a ground feeder. Capercaillie will do all right, as would probably Ptarmigan, Sharptailed Grouse and Black Game. Dr. Barbour, of Edinburgh, has kindly promised to send for the Park a number of Capercaillie and Black Grouse next year. These birds have succeeded in the Maine forests, and there is no reason why they should not do well in our Great National Park.

### *Quail.*

Quail were immensely abundant last season, no doubt owing to the favorable nesting season, still many of the birds were small and unfit to shoot at the opening of the season, October 15th, and a great many of our best sportsmen would like to see the season date from November 1st to December 15th. In fact we think this change would give pretty general satisfaction. We are informed that before the ensuing Session of the Legislature, the sportsmen of the Western and Southern Counties, the quail district, intend holding a Convention and let the Commission know the result of their deliberations on the quail season.

### *Ruffed Grouse.*

This bird was reported as scarce in some localities and more plentiful in others. We are afraid that it is not on the increase although certainly it is not shot in anything like the numbers it formerly was when it was allowed to be sold. Its scarcity is probably owing to the clearing up of its haunts in the older sections of the Province, and also to the vigorous hunting by rabbit hunters during the close season when they should not be disturbed or molested. They are hunted by these men and illegally sold to gourmands, who should be punished for encouraging such traffic as well as the man who sells. Some provision should be made in the law to meet the case for it is becoming very common for such men, both American and Canadians, to hire a pot hunter to go out and shoot for them taking the game and paying the man for his work or time, yet contending that this is not buying the game.

### *Woodcock.*

For some unaccountable reason, if it be not approaching extermination, this bird was unusually scarce during the season, in fact very few were taken. To



the work of the southern continuous shooters, as long as the bird is in their country, added to that of the rabbit hunter during the nesting season in our own country, may be attributed much of the scarcity.

### *Duck.*

Duck were not nearly as plentiful this season as a few season ago although in some localities they were fairly plentiful. Now these birds seem to congregate more particularly in some favorite haunts and are not so generally distributed over the country as formerly. In such preserves as those of Long Point and St. Clair Flats and some others they were probably as plentiful or more so, but at these points special efforts are made to induce the birds to come by baiting or feeding and also while they are being shot at all over the country after September 1st. At these preserves they do not begin to shoot them but withhold their hand until a month or six weeks later. The result is that the birds soon find these harbors of safety and as there is always plenty of food, they congregate there in great numbers until frozen out. At these places even when shooting is going on, they are not disturbed during the morning or evening, certainly not before sunrise or after sunset, while in other sections they are reluctantly and foolishly pursued from daylight until dark and even by moonlight. On account of the growing scarcity of duck in most sections of the Province, your Commissioners have both last year and this year received several largely signed Petitions asking that duck be included in the non-sale clause, and we have to report that a majority of the Commissioners are in favor of non-sale, but they fear that it would not be generally popular. There is no doubt that no single provision would so effectually prevent the extermination of the birds as this, for as long as a few shillings can be made by selling duck a host of men will pursue them during the whole season. It is said that in certain localities there are some families of hunters who kill as many as two or three thousand duck in a season, while the legitimate sportsmen has to be content with forty or fifty birds.

If skegs, sailboats and steamers were forbidden to be used in hunting ducks, and decoys not allowed to be placed out farther than 100 yards from any natural point of land or bed of rushes connected with the land, then the open water would always be a place of safety for the birds and not so many would be killed, in fact not a tithe of those killed now. We have often urged this concession and again we ask that it be made a part of the law without fail.

To encourage the propagation of game birds, animals and fish we are of the opinion that some provision should be made in the Act by which any such person or persons so engaged may be allowed to regulate their ponds, flocks or herds as seems best to them to ensure success, and if killed during the close season shall not be marketed except during the open season safeguarded by a permit, special tags or coupons as may be deemed best.

### *Mongolian Pheasants.*

We regret to say that the Pheasantry at Rondeau Park is not in as prosperous a condition as we could wish. Last year there were about 700 birds there but in 1898 the young birds which were in confinement did not do so well, many of them seemed to die of some wasting disease. Specimens were sent to the Chairman of this Commission who upon examination found that the birds had died of Tuberculosis. We would urge that all birds found ailing should be at once isolated or killed, and in the Spring as many as can be spared should be planted in suitable localities along the Southern tier of Counties. The caretaker Mr. I. Gardiner

complains that while each hen pheasant lays about sixty eggs in a season owing to the difficulty of getting proper setting hens to hatch the eggs many are lost, besides the young chicks are often infested with lice from the hen, and this necessitates handling and oiling which destroys a certain number. If he had an incubator all of this difficulty would be avoided and greater success would attend his efforts. He reports that many hen Pheasants which have strayed into the Park and hatched their own eggs appear to be doing well with their brood, but in order to secure the greatest result in a short time an incubator should be used so that these fine birds may be added to our fauna as soon as possible. Last year the State of Ohio distributed 6,000 Pheasant eggs and planted 2,000 Mongolian Pheasants and the results are said to be very encouraging.

#### INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.

We are desirous of again drawing the attention of your Government to the wanton slaughter of these, the best friends of the farmer and fruit grower, which goes on constantly, not only by those who have no legal right to destroy them, but also by those whom the Government sees fit to issue permits to, at the request of the Member for the County in which the applicant resides. This no doubt is done good naturedly by the Member, little thinking what harm he is inflicting upon his farmer friends and his country generally. When we think of the alarming number of persons in the Province, between 50 and 60, who have permits to destroy all the birds and birds' eggs they wish during the whole year, to sell, exchange, and barter the same in foreign countries merely for what money there is in them, we think it is high time something is done to check such mean and wasteful destruction. While in many particulars we are ahead of our neighbours to the south of us in economic questions, in this we are far behind. To exemplify this we have only to mention that the Senate of the United States has just adopted, January 7th, 1899, Mr. Lacey's Bill, which enlarges the scope of the United States Fish Commission, so that it shall include game bird interests, and among other things the Bill forbids the importation of birds and feathers for ornamental purposes; also it forbids transportation of the same from one State to another, under a penalty of \$50 for each offence. Here is an intelligent move in the right direction, and every other Government should follow the splendid example, for once you stop the sale or commerce of feathers and birds, you save the lives of our best friends. Men and boys will not engage in destroying birds if there is no money in it, and thus an incalculable good is done to the agricultural classes. No permit should be granted to any one except it be for strictly scientific purposes. Nothing can be imagined further from this purpose than the conduct of many of those getting these permits. Mounting birds, many of them our most beautiful songsters and most useful insectivorous, and putting them in cases to ornament rooms, bar-rooms, and other places, is rather a questionable line of scientific work, and should be discontinued by the enactment of a law to prevent it.

As we suggested in our Report of 1896, a fee of not less than \$5 should be charged for each permit. No one under 18 years of age should be granted one, and then only when recommended by two reliable and well-known scientific men. The applicant should also be required to give bonds of at least \$200 that the permit will not be used for other than strictly scientific study, and not for barter. This should apply of course to taxidermists, who chiefly take out the permit for the purpose of making money out of the sale of mounted collections, and whose place of business is the depot to which a large proportion of the captured birds are sent from all over the country. The State of Maine fixes the number of these



permits strictly to ten in each year, and these under pretty severe restrictions. We trust your Government will do something to save our birds, which are becoming so alarmingly scarce. This is more particularly the duty of the Ontario Government, since a very large proportion of the birds of the Continent come to our Province each spring to breed, and it is here the collectors flock to prosecute their nefarious work.

### THE FISHERIES.

We are pleased to be able to congratulate your Government upon assuming control of the Fisheries of Ontario, the greatest fresh water fisheries in the world. We have long wanted the Government to have control, for we assumed that then the industry would receive that attention which its importance deserves. An industry whose annual products are worth over \$2,000,000, and this without counting the value of all the fish wasted by extravagant methods of fishing, and by poachers, of which we have no record, is well worth the expenditure of both time and money to develop and improve.

If properly managed, as we have no doubt they will be, they ought to yield a revenue far greater than the paltry \$30,000, which has been, about the annual income, and of this sum about \$25,000 has been paid to officials, leaving a net income of but \$6,000 from this immense industry. Such a showing as this indicates simply incompetence, or worse, when we consider also what is the truth that many of our best waters are almost depopulated of fish. However, under the usual careful and economic management of your Government, we hope to see a great improvement in this interesting and important possession of the Province. We have every confidence that the present officers of the Department will do the best that in them lies to make the administration a success.

The wonderful success which has attended the administration of the United States Fish Commission, under the able efforts of two such Commissioners as Mr. Spencer Baird, followed by Mr. Marshall Macdonald, would lead us to hope that when the Government sees fit to appoint the Commissioner of Fisheries they may secure one who by his scientific and practical attainments may by wise measures restore to some extent the primitive abundance of the valuable food fishes of our waters.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) Section 6 sub sec. 1 should have added at the end "and no person shall have in his possession any of the said hereinbefore mentioned animals no matter where procured, or any part or portion of any such animals during the period in which they are so protected, provided however that they may be exposed for sale for five days and no longer after such period and may be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family at any time, but in all cases the proof of the time of killing, taking or purchasing shall be on the person so in possession.

(2) In subsection 1 of section 14 the composition is ambiguous, meaning not clear, "and after the last word and in the section add " or any pelt of the otter, beaver or muskrat during the period in which they are protected.

(3) In section 7 subsection 3 cross out " or any species of rabbit."

(4) Reverse subsection 4 of section 7 and subsection 3 of section 8.

(5) At the end of subsection 1 section 22 add "and all Deputy Wardens shall take the following oath of office:—I, A. B., Deputy Game Warden, appointed under the provisions of the Ontario Game Protection Act, do solemnly swear that to the best of my judgment I will faithfully, honestly and impartially fulfil, execute and perform the office and duty of such Deputy Warden according to the true intent and meaning of the Ontario Game Act."

(6) After the word shall (first) in subsection 2 of section 4 insert the words "Carry such license on the person while hunting, and."

(7) In section 23 subsection 1 after the first "every" insert the word "Warden," and in subsection 2 of the same section, after the first "every" insert "Warden," and also in subsection 3 after first "every" insert "Warden."

(8) In section 24 subsection 1 after the word "proceedings" insert "or who neglects or refuses to carry out the provisions of this Act."

(9) In subsection 2 section 24 cross out the words following "overseers" to the word and after "Act," and insert "shall be Deputy Wardens."

(10) In subsection 1 of section 32 in place of the word "three" place "six."

(11) In section 28 subsection 1 between the figures 2 and 14 add "5, 6, 7, 8 and."

(12) In section 30 after the word "ammunition" insert "canoes, skiffs, punts or boats, raw skins and heads of wild deer, moose or caribou and all peltries of otter, beaver and muskrat," also cross out the words "public auction" and insert the words "the chief Game Warden or his order."

(13) In section 34 subsection 1 cross out all the words after "only" to "and" after the word "family."

(14) In section 5 cross out the word "carbine."

(15) In section 9 subsection (1) (a) after the first word "killed" insert "or had in possession."

(16) Make subsection 4 section 8 permanent non-sale of said birds by crossing out all the words after procured, and insert "at any time."

(17) Enact a system of licensed guides.

(18) Enact some simpler way in which to post large tracts of land than that two notices must be put up on every forty acres.

(19) Enact that game dealers shall take out a license to deal in game and fish, and that they shall keep a record of where all game is bought, also that persons and companies in cold storage business be required to take out a license and to furnish an account of game sold or kept by them for sale or for private individuals, such account to be verified by statutory declaration, and the amount of game which may be kept by a private individual in cold storage out of season be limited.

(20) Enact that taxidermists and so-called scientific collectors of birds and eggs shall procure a license at a fee of \$5 per annum, and give a bond of \$200 that he will strictly adhere to the provisions of the license, and not barter birds, skins or eggs.

(21) Enact that the Wardens shall have a permanent search warrant and be able to grant search warrants to another officer for the purposes of the Act.

(22) Enact some provision against the cold storage of game for long periods.

(23) Enact a provision that all parcels in which game is packed for transportation be so constructed as to show their contents for inspection and have them labelled with the owner's address and its contents.



(24) Enact that cotton tail hares may not be taken with a gun during the close season, but may be hunted at any time in any other way.

(25) Reinsert in the Act the provision that not more than 300 duck may be taken in any one season.

(26) In section 8 subsection 1 leave out the words "half an hour" in the two instances where they occur.

(27) Enact a provision to prevent guides or others engaging themselves to shoot by the day or for a consideration for their time on condition that the game is given to the person so hiring them.

(28) Define clearly what constitutes a resident under the Act which will confer the rights of a citizen as to the provisions of the Act. Also of a "settler" who may avoid the license to hunt deer.

(29) Re-appoint retiring Commission.

(30) Make a residence of the last six months prior to September 15th in each year necessary to constitute a resident.

(31) Enact such provision as will make the offence of buying game equivalent to that of selling it.

(32) Enact that no bass shall be caught during the winter through the ice, and that no bass be allowed to be sold any time.

(33) While dogs are allowed in hunting deer rescind the clause prohibiting shooting in the water.

(34) Provide that foreigners who have taken out the general hunting license may take with them a limited quantity of the game shot by them, after obtaining a permit from the Chief Warden or a Warden to do so, for example, two deer, one moose, 50 ducks and other game as the Warden may choose to allow.

(35) It is also suggested that the Honorable the Minister of Customs be memorialized and asked to have such limitation passed as will give effect to the above resolution.

(36) Enact that not more than ten licenses to take birds and their eggs for scientific purposes be granted in any one year.

(37) Enact that as there is a surplus to the credit of the Commission, a Deputy Warden be appointed and paid a small annual sum of not more than \$100 in certain important localities where game abounds. These points to be decided by the Commission.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. A. MacCALLUM,  
Chairman Ontario Game and Fish Commission.

Dunnville, December 31st, 1898.

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## REPORT OF CHIEF GAME WARDEN.

TORONTO, January, 1899.

G. A. MACCALLUM, Esq., M.D.,

Chairman of the Ontario Fish and Game Commission.

SIR,—I have again the honor of submitting for your consideration, and which I trust will meet your approval, the work of the Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1898.

Since the last meeting of the Commission no amendments to the Game Laws have been made. It is desirable during the coming Session of the Legislature that some much-needed amendments be passed, strengthening the laws in general, making them more effective, also making it unnecessary to alter or amend for years to come.

A number of Orders-in-Council affecting the work of the Commission have been passed during the year, copies of which appear in this Report.

All possible assistance has been accorded me by the respective Railway, Steamboat, and Express Companies in the Province, the officials of which deserve the warmest thanks of your Commission, also by the Press, which has rendered valuable assistance to me.

## WARDENS.

It is again my pleasant duty to thank the Wardens for the very efficient discharge of their duties, which are increasing to such an extent that these duties, which formerly only occupied part of their time, now require their whole time and attention for the personal and effective supervision of their respective districts.

## DEPUTY WARDENS.

There is a decrease in the number of Deputy Wardens, there being 507 on the list as against 518 for 1897. The list has been revised, resulting in 51 being struck off, many having left the limits, others having been removed by death and some for cause. Many of the Deputy Wardens during the past year have done good work in their respective localities.

## SPORTSMEN

Are realizing the necessity of doing their part in game and fish protection in the Province. Numerous instances have been reported of them prosecuting infractions brought to their notice, which augurs well for the future.

## GAME IN ONTARIO.

I am pleased to report that deer, under the present regulations, are increasing, which could scarcely be expected from the large increase of hunters and the very large number of deer killed during the two weeks of the open season. From the results of the last three seasons it certainly appears as though from a combination of circumstances the red deer will more than hold their own for many years to come, with wise and effective protection. The cutting of the large tim



ber and subsequent rapid growth of young trees, makes in many portions of the Northern Districts an almost impenetrable cover, providing abundance of food and shelter which is a powerful factor in the protection of moose and deer. In the event of a short open season for moose in 1900 being allowed under special license, only males should be killed and provision made for a penalty large enough to deter poachers and others killing cow moose under any consideration. Moose and caribou, from Warden Willmott's Report, are becoming more numerous and making satisfactory progress in sections of the Province remote from Indians and lumber camps.

Ruffed grouse or partridge have, in the Northern District afforded fair sport but have been scarce in the older settled portions. The bird-nesting boys and the farmer's vagrant cats are in a large measure responsible, not only for the decrease in these valuable game birds, but they also have done much in causing the unfortunate decrease in many species of our most valuable insectivorous birds.

Quail have again become in the South and Western counties a factor in field sports, in a large measure due to prohibiting the sale or barter of them, but even this regulation is evaded by the market hunters with the assistance and connivance of pot hunting sportsmen, who hire the market hunters as guides, paying them in proportion to the game killed, the so called sportsmen taking the result of the day's shooting and paying accordingly.

Ducks have been more abundant in many localities than for many years past, while in others the shooting has not been satisfactory, the unusual fine weather late in the season up North having been, it is said, the cause of the lateness of the flight South. The same reasons are given that so few woodcock and snipe were found in their usual resorts during the latter part of the open season.

#### WILD TURKEYS.

Warden Quallins reports a few flocks still left in Essex County. I doubt if they will ever be known in the Province again as a factor in the list of Ontario's game birds. We have the satisfaction of knowing that the mission of these grand birds in the Province has not been a complete failure, they have been instrumental in improving the domestic breeds to such an extent that they cannot be excelled for size and perfection. I know of no reason why the place of the wild turkey should not be filled by the English and Mongolian pheasants.

#### INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.

I may use the same words as in my last year's Report that it is a most difficult matter to effect the desired reduction in the number of permits issued, giving authority to those to whom issued to take insectivorous birds and eggs. Every possible assistance should be extended to those procuring these permits for strictly scientific purposes. It would be interesting to know how many of the fifty-six permits issued were for that purpose. Responsible men should not recommend the granting of these permits for the amusement of unthinking boys who, as a rule, use them as a means of indulging in their destructive proclivities.

#### FISH.

The long pending question of jurisdiction over the Fisheries of the Province has at last been decided in accordance with the contention of the Province, giving

it control over Provincial waters, resulting in the appointment of Mr. S. T. Bastedo to the important position of Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, under whose able administration the desired improvement may shortly be expected.

#### SHOOTING LICENSES.

Fifty-two non-resident licenses have been issued as against fifty-three in 1897. Returns have been made for three thousand three hundred deer hunter's licenses to December 31st, leaving a number of accounts from issuers still unclosed. Two thousand four hundred and four permits have been issued to settlers residing in the Northern part of the Province. It has been said that not more than one-half of these permits were issued to and used by bona fide settlers, the class of men in poor circumstances the permits were intended to assist. Professional and business men, retired merchants and others in good circumstances who reside in the exempted districts claim to be settlers, and receive permits from the Township Clerks who have been appointed issuers. These evasions have caused strong comment and dissatisfaction from the large number of hunters who procured licenses; many who bought licenses in 1897 neglected to do so last November, a large number of prosecutions resulting for hunting without licenses. The abuse of the system of settler's permits may cause the Government to withdraw the privilege granted with such good intentions.

In June, 1898, two thousand one hundred and forty copies of the following circular were sent to that number of hunters who bought licenses in 1897, and whose address I had, with the following results:

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,  
Toronto, June, 1898.

SIR,—During the last Session a good deal of discussion took place as to the legislation respecting deer and particularly as to the change in the law prohibiting the killing of deer in the water. There have been very divergent opinions expressed regarding this provision of the Act, and there always have been extreme differences of opinion, apparently about equally divided, as to the propriety of allowing the hounding of deer. Admittedly the coupon system has had a useful effect in limiting the number of deer brought out, and there are those who urge that the prohibition of hounding would very much reduce the yearly slaughter of deer. The views of sportsmen on all matters affecting game are valued. Sometimes, however, their opinions are not founded on considerations of game protection, or limitation of the number of deer or other game which may be taken. It is, however, thought that it might be useful to have the views of those who last year received licenses to shoot, on some of these matters, and I accordingly enclose herewith a blank form with questions which I will thank you to answer and return to me. It will be most advantageous if you will in the first place give your answer either affirmatively or negatively, and then add any reasons which may occur to you.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

E. TINSLEY,  
Chief Game Warden..



## QUESTIONS :

- (1) Do you approve of the hounding of deer ?
- (2) Do you think the abolition of hounding would conduce to the increased protection of deer ?
- (3) Give reasons for your answer to No. 2.
- (4) Do you approve of the killing of deer in the water or when just leaving the water ?
- (5) Give reasons for your answer.
- (6) The protection of deer being the object in view, please make any suggestions which you may consider useful to the Government or the Commissioners on the subject.

REPLIES TO CIRCULAR *re* DEER SHOOTING.

Against hounding of deer and against killing in water.....	108
Approve of hounding of deer and against killing in water ..	164
Approve of hounding of deer and approve killing in water ..	188
Approve of hounding of deer and approve of killing when leaving the water .....	10
Against hounding of deer and no answer to question of kill- ing deer in the water .....	3
Against hounding of deer and for killing in water .....	31
	— 504
Total number of circulars sent out .....	2,140
Replies received from.....	504
	Majority.
Approve of hounding of deer .....	220
Against killing in the water .....	53

It is reasonable to suppose that the one thousand six hundred and thirty-six deer hunters who did not reply are satisfied with the present laws relating to deer.

The suggestions in addition to the answers from those responding are as divergent as it is possible to be.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant,

E. TINSLEY,  
Chief Game Warden.

BEAUMARIS, December, 1898.

E. TINSLEY, Esq.,  
Chief Warden, Toronto,

SIR :—I have the honor of submitting to you my Annual Report in respect of game in the Northern sections of the Province, over which I have supervision as Warden.

Deer have during the past hunting season been reported as plentiful in most sections, although in many cases harder to get than usual. From personal observation I think those procured by hunters have been larger in size than for some years, accounted for no doubt, by last winter being so favorable for these animals and also by the early spring, which gave the fawns every opportunity to attain greater weights than usual. It is the prevalent opinion that deer are holding their own, and in many instances they are reported as on the increase.

Regarding the number taken out I do not think this comes up to last year except in certain localities. For instance the Muskoka Lake Navigation Co. have this year handled 318 as against 230 last year, 94 also being expressed from Gravenhurst (town) Station.

*Prosecutions.* During the last year, several lumber firms have been fined for having carcasses of deer and hides in their possession. Several parties have also been fined for hunting without licenses, shooting in the water, Sunday hunting, etc. These will naturally have the effect of deterring others from committing similar infractions in the future. There are conflicting opinions regarding the prohibition of water shooting. Whilst this probably diminishes the number killed, I am afraid that it increases the number of wounded deer, which get away and die in the woods, as many hunters not being accustomed to the bush are naturally afraid of leaving their stations on the runways in the pursuit of animals which they know have received fatal shots. It is my opinion that dog running and water shooting go hand in hand.

*Moose and Caribou.* These animals are reported to be on the increase in the N. and N. W. sections of the Province; on a recent trip in company with Warden H. K. Smith, up the Blanche River about 75 miles north of Lake Temiscamingue, we saw several of these noble animals which took little or no notice of us. This region when developed will form one of the most important agricultural sections in Ontario, as there seems no limit to good land, free from stones, easily cleared, and not subject to early frosts.

*Partridges.* These have been more plentiful this fall owing to the favorable breeding season. We have not had so much trouble as usual in respect to illicit furs, owing no doubt to the protection of beaver in the Province of Quebec.

I would respectfully call your attention to the quality of paper on which the coupons are printed, this on getting in the least degree damp, tears, especially at the eyelet holes, a stronger substitute would be most advisable.

On the whole, it is most gratifying to note the result of the efforts of the Fish and Game Commission, which seem to be increasing in popularity year by year.



In closing I beg to thank Mr. Bartlett, Superintendent of the Algonquin National Park and other Government employees, for the aid and interest they have taken in this matter, to them a non-obligatory duty.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN H. WILLMOTT,  
Warden.

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BELLEVILLE, 31st December, 1898.

E. TINSLEY, ESQ.,  
Chief Warden.

SIR,—Herewith I beg to submit my Annual Report, as to the condition of Game in this District.

Deer have been quite plentiful in all the hunting grounds this season, and in consequence the number killed during the late open season was large, but not, I think, excessive.

The law prohibiting killing in the water, I believe, has not been well observed, but it is almost impossible to obtain evidence sufficient to convict for the offence, as the regulation is not regarded favorably in this District.

Evasions of the license clause appear to have been numerous, but these will be promptly dealt with as soon as investigations are concluded.

The method of issuing settlers' permits is very unsatisfactory, many of the Township Clerks paying little regard to their instructions in connection therewith.

Feathered Game (partridge excepted) has been fairly plentiful the past season, and partridge are slowly recovering from the effects of the unfavorable hatching season of last year, but it will be some time before they will be as plentiful as in 1896.

Respecting fur-bearing animals, beaver and otter are not showing any signs of increase, but muskrats appear to be holding their own.

The laws, on the whole, have not been as well observed this year as usual, but every complaint has been promptly investigated, and the violators punished when warranted by the evidence.

The apathy of many of the Deputy Wardens continues, and it is to be hoped that a combination of the offices of Fishery Overseers and Deputy Wardens will be effected, and the services of some good man secured.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. K. SMITH.

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LEAMINGTON, December 27th, 1898.

E. TINSLEY,  
Chief Game Warden.

SIR,—I have the honor of submitting my Annual Report for the year 1898.

*Quail in Western District.*

They have been abundant in Essex and Kent during the past season, in a large measure due to the commendable action of the members of the sportsmen's clubs in these counties, who have, not only during the last two or three years at considerable expense imported large number, of these grand game birds, and have also rendered me great assistance in the protection of them.

*Partridge*

Have been fairly plentiful, and in some localities have been found in larger numbers than for some years past.

*Deer in Essex.*

I am glad to state are increasing, and all possible measures have been taken for their protection in accordance with Order in Council.

*Duck Shooting.*

On the marshes adjoining Lake St. Clair and on the Detroit and St. Clair rivers has been fairly good; and some large bags have been made. It is reasonable to expect that with prohibition of spring shooting in the State of Michigan, the Lake St. Clair marshes will in the near future again become famous as noted duck resorts.

*Wild Turkey.*

There are a few flocks of wild turkeys still left in the woods in the vicinity of Renwick, in the county of Kent. They are not increasing to the extent desired in consequence of the small amount of timber lands left in that vicinity. From information received I am under the impression that the Indians are now anxious to prevent the extermination of the wild turkeys, the largest of our native game birds.

The usual complaints are made to me by many sportsmen that the woodcock shooting season should commence earlier. They say the Americans have the advantage of them on the frontier, their seasons for woodcock being earlier.

Complaints from time to time are published in the newspapers to the effect that illegal shooting is done by Americans in Canadian waters, which on being investigated have no foundation, the shooting being done in American waters.

I have received faithful assistance from the Deputy Wardens in my district, who have done all that could possibly be expected in preventing infraction of the Game Laws, and in bringing poachers to justice.

Many infractions of the Fishery laws have been complained of, which I feel sure will receive attention and be remedied under the present administration.



Pelee Island is becoming quite a summer resort for Americans, who, I am informed, are in the habit of hunting and shooting without going through the formality of procuring non-resident licenses as the law requires. This will require the appointment of a good Deputy Warden, a resident of the Island, in consequence of the difficulty of landing during stormy weather.

Your obedient servant,

F. C. QUALLINS.

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DUNNVILLE, Dec. 31st, 1898.

E. TINSLEY, ESQ.,  
Chief Warden.

SIR,—I beg to submit to you my Annual Report from this district. Hunting and taking of game for sport and other purposes is vastly on the increase, especially among boys under fifteen, which would suggest some further restraint on guns, and the open season, if the main object is to propagate and preserve the game of this country.

There are still some changes that are urgently needed in the game laws as you are already well aware, some of which are already noted in our former reports. Every article used by an illegal hunter, caught in the act, should be liable to seizure.

The system of Deputy Wardens should be changed, and, I think, two good Deputy Officers appointed in their stead, one in the Western and the other in the Eastern part of my district, and who should be allowed a suitable salary, or some other system of assisting the Wardens to collect suitable evidence for enforcing the game laws, than that at present in use, is urgently needed.

Some further powers should be allowed the Wardens, to stop the sale of game being sent out of the country; also for inspecting boxes, bales, or other packages suspected at freight stations and express offices, also on freight and baggage cars, the present system being found too slow and uncertain.

The open season, in this section for duck, should be changed to the fifteenth September; all our sportsmen recommend this. Migrating ducks have not been as plentiful the past season as in former years, one reason being the American shooting in the spring along our frontiers, resulting in destroying the female birds on their way to the breeding grounds.

Black ducks, with young broods, seemed to be more numerous than usual during the summer, but were found to be scarce when the season opened for shooting.

The smaller birds, snipe and plover, were not so numerous as in past seasons, the very dry weather during the past summer curtailing their food supply of insects, low and marshy grounds everywhere being unusually dry and hard until October.

Partridge and quail are reported not so much in evidence as they should have been. One reason is, I think, that weasels and skunks are becoming too plentiful.

Black and grey squirrels were found quite numerous in sections where the nut supply was good—an unusual number of grey.

Squirrels have been seen and taken in this district during the open season.

Wild geese visited us in unusual numbers during the past season, and stopped long enough to make very good shooting in many places.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. GILL,  
Warden.

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## LIST OF ISSUERS OF DEER LICENSES FOR 1898.

Name.	Address.
J. H. Wilmott.....	Beaumaris.
William Kirk.....	Bracebridge.
J. Sharp.....	Burk's Falls.
J. A. Ellis.....	Fenelon Falls.
J. A. Johnson.....	Parry Sound.
H. K. Shaw.....	Rosseau.
S. A. Huntington.....	North Bay.
John Hines.....	Barrie.
John Regan.....	Orillia.
W. H. Lawson.....	Park Head.
W. Climie.....	Listowel.
P. M. Shannon.....	Port Carling.
J. B. McWilliams.....	Peterborough.
J. H. Brickwood.....	Kingston.
C. A. Richards.....	Tara.
John Nott.....	Port Perry.
W. Fielding.....	Minden.
J. Walmsley.....	Wiarton.
George Eady.....	Renfrew.
Wm. Mathieson.....	Havelock.
Wm. Carmichael.....	Collingwood.
S. M. Johnston.....	Arnprior.
C. S. Gillespie.....	Campbellford.
F. J. Moore.....	Lakefield.
A. H. Taylor.....	Ottawa.
Thomas Beasley.....	Hamilton.
James Dougherty.....	Stouffville.
T. Fraser.....	Norwood.
B. O'Hara.....	Madoc.
W. Prust.....	Haliburton.
R. Cockburn.....	Sturgeon Falls.
R. Rush.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
J. J. Bamfield.....	Niagara Falls.
Wm. Carmichael.....	Powassan.
Dr. G. A. MacCallum.....	Dunnville.
J. T. Robinson.....	Bobcaygeon.
B. J. Gilligan.....	Mattawa.
Major Lloyd.....	Newmarket.
T. G. Eastland.....	Apsley.
W. A. Field.....	Lanark.
Austin Moran.....	Dacre.
Peter Munshaw.....	Eugenia.
William Long.....	Kalapore.
F. C. Quallins.....	Leamington.
James Donaldson.....	Springbank.
Charles Knapp.....	Lions Head.
Edward Mosgrove.....	Kirkfield.
W. J. Leatherdale.....	Coldwater.
J. D. Rowe.....	Trenton.

Name.	Address.
John H. Ramer .....	Markham.
Stephen Lake .....	West Lake.
J. M. Clark .....	Smith's Falls.
William Lynn .....	Penetanguishene.
B. C. Hubbell .....	Marmora.
W. J. Gallagher .....	Frankford.
H. Wesley Huff .....	Napanee.
M. Maybee .....	Madoc.
J. Cleak .....	Bancroft.
Chas. Hart .....	Barrie
F. J. Stewart .....	Stayner.
Benjamin Bryan .....	Lindsay.
A. N. Ewing .....	Waterford.
A. D. Carley .....	King.
J. Y. Hammond .....	St. Thomas.
George Packham .....	Alliston.
W. P. McEwan .....	Almonte.
Esli Terrill .....	Wooler.
Henry Mathen .....	Brockville.
J. F. Gillespie .....	Picton.
D. Woodward .....	Cannington.
Duncan McMillan .....	Beaverton.
H. A. Lunan .....	Unionville.
J. E. Gould .....	Uxbridge.
George Southeran .....	Millbrook.
E. J. Breen .....	Uxbridge.
H. B. Harrison .....	Owen Sound.
Henry Taylor .....	Perth.
O. Bascom .....	Kemptville.
G. A. Pollock .....	Aurora.
John Wright .....	Flesherton.
N. D. McCallum .....	Carleton Place.
A. E. Sarvis .....	Sarnia.
Jas. Martin .....	Hillsdale.
J. C. Ray .....	Cambray.
David Williams .....	Gooderham.
G. W. Stoddart .....	Bradford.
J. N. Christie .....	Palmerston.
Duncan McFarlane .....	Red Bay.
A. H. Brandon .....	Gelert.
J. H. Anderson .....	Tory Hill
James Scott .....	Gooderham.
J. Austin .....	Kinmount.
James Reeves .....	Eganville.
H. K. Smith .....	Belleville.
R. Kimber Johns .....	Gravenhurst.
Peter Stewart .....	Grant.
John Carter .....	Sundridge.
J. B. Sauche .....	Mayerville.
H. Rankin .....	Prescott.
John Chanonhouse .....	Eganville.
Robert Watt .....	Brussels.



Name.	Address.
John P. Evans	London.
T. Upton	Sprucedale.
A. McDonald	Sundridge.
Andrew Hunter	Moorewood.
W. R. Craig	Russell.
Dr. John Elkington	Lavant.
B. B. Miller	Wiarton.
F. Iveson	Metcalf.
Richard Cole	South River.
F. N. MacFie	Dunchurch.
Thomas Kennedy	Parry Sound.
Wm. Campbell	Restoul.
J. P. Labrash	Maple Island.
W. Ireland	Parry Sound.
W. Clearwater	Huntsville.
G. G. Thrasher	Sterling.
William Dafoe	Avan.
James Packham	Brampton.
George Bilton	Newboro.
James Tedford	Dundalk.
John Scheich	Trout Creek.
Andrew Morton	Brantford.
George B. Holmes	Markdale.
Donald A. McNiven	Barrie.
W. Blair	Arthur.
P. K. Newton	Tweed.
C. E. Clancy	Enterprise.
John A. McFarland	Calabogie.
S. G. Est.	Maganetawan.
Charles Mills	Warkworth.
John Brown	Rockdale.
Peter McKercher	L'Orignal.
John M. Collins	Ormsby.
A. S. Halday	Chesley.
Dr. Spohn	Penetanguishene.
S. L. Doolittle	Ingersoll.
T. W. Jackson	Orono.
H. B. Prest	Marmora.
William Hais, Jr.	Day Mills.
George W. Savage	Novar.
J. B. Shrigley	Dorset.
Andrew Pattlo	Woodstock.
Robert McColey	Kearney.
Joseph Rogers	Toronto.

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Copy of an Order-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 9th day of March, A.D. 1898.

Upon recommendation of the report of the Chief Game Warden, dated 4th March, 1898, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Committee of Council advise that the provisions of the Order-in-Council of the 14th day of October, 1897, exempting settlers from taking out licenses to shoot deer, be extended to the Townships of St. Edmunds, Lindsay, Eastnor, and Albermarle in the County of Bruce, and that the said Order-in-Council be deemed to have included these townships as from and after the date thereof.

Certified,

(Signed) J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,  
Asst. Clerk, Executive Council.

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Copy of an Order-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the 8th day of April, A.D. 1898.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General, the Committee of Council advise that Bryce Burgess Miller, of the Town of Wiarton, be appointed Fishery Overseer for the North Bruce Peninsula and the waters adjoining same, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150 per annum, and fifty dollars (\$50) for travelling expenses, such appointment to date from the first day of June, 1897.

Certified,

(Signed) J. LONSDALE CAPROL,  
Asst. Clerk, Executive Council.

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Copy of an Order-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, this 25th day of June, A.D. 1898.

Upon recommendation of the report of the Honourable the Attorney-General, dated 23rd June, 1898, the Committee of Council advise that one George Richardson, now undergoing a term of imprisonment of ninety days in the gaol at Burk's Falls in default of the payment of a fine of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) imposed on him for a violation of the provisions of The Ontario Game Protection Act, be released from custody, and in case of any subsequent offence the said George Richardson be required to complete the full term of imprisonment under his present sentence.

Certified,

(Signed) J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,  
Asst. Clerk, Executive Council.



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Copy of an Order-in-Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1898.

Upon consideration of the report of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 8th December, 1898, the Committee of Council advise that a warrant for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be issued in favor of Mr. J. E. Robertson, Toronto, Barrister-at-Law, in full, of any claim he may have for costs and disbursements in defending an action brought by John Miller & Co. against James Kennedy, Deputy Game Warden.

Certified,

(Signed) J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,  
Asst. Clerk, Executive Council.

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Copy of an Order-in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1898.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Committee of Council advise that W. B. Wells, Esq., of Chatham, be reappointed a member of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners as from the first day of April last, and that Henry S. Osler, Esq., of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law, be appointed a member of the said Board of Commissioners, also for the term commencing from the first day of April last, in the place of H. P. Dwight, Esq., resigned.

Certified,

(Signed) J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,  
Asst. Clerk, Executive Council.

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## SHOOTING LICENSES ISSUED TO FOREIGN SPORTSMEN, 1898.

A. J. White .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Charles Meredith .....	Montreal, Que.
Fred. L. Wanklyn .....	" "
John Nichols .....	" "
Peter McKenzie .....	" "
Duncan Robertson .....	" "
Andrew J. Dawes .....	Lachine, Que.
B. N. Dutton .....	Boston, Mass.
Alfred E. Brush .....	Detroit, Mich.
John T. Lord .....	England, Mass.
W. B. Dickerman .....	New York, N. Y.
H. W. Cannon .....	New York, N. Y.
W. M. Barnum .....	New York, N. Y.
Dean Sage .....	Albany, N. Y.
A. Hemenway .....	Boston, Mass.
J. L. Rhoads .....	Lockport, N. Y.
Gardiner G. Hammond .....	Boston, Mass.
A. T. Cabot .....	Ponkapong, Mass.
Gus. Baumler .....	Wyandotte, Mich.
J. H. Bishop .....	Wyandotte, Mich.
M. M. Stanton .....	Detroit, Mich.
W. J. Higham .....	Detroit, Mich.
Joseph Bedore .....	St. Clair Flats, Mich.
J. B. McKee .....	Detroit, Mich.
Charles Campbell .....	" "
P. Hutchins .....	" "
C. Hutchins .....	" "
F. Fikel .....	Wyandotte, Mich.
C. Rathbone .....	Detroit, Mich.
F. H. Walker .....	" "
Count Manfred .....	Germany.
S. Baugh .....	Detroit, Mich.
W. D. Thompson .....	" "
W. H. Nichols .....	New York, N. Y.
W. H. Nichols, jun. ....	" "
C. W. Nichols .....	" "
G. N. Smalley .....	Boston, Mass.
T. W. Sacket .....	Cape Vincent, N. Y.
A. E. White .....	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
F. L. Northrop, jr. ....	Buffalo, N. Y.
G. A. Farmer .....	Montreal, Que.
J. Enerts Tracy .....	New York, N. Y.
W. Rattley .....	St. Clair Flats, Mich.
H. G. Meredith .....	Detroit, Mich.
D. W. McNangher .....	Pittsburg, Pa.
John S. McIntosh .....	" "
P. T. McCance .....	" "
A. Hemenway, jr. ....	Boston Mass.
H. R. Sweny .....	Albany, N. Y.
L. Cabat .....	Boston, Mass.
G. H. Richards .....	" "
— Isaacs .....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.



## LIST OF DEPUTY WARDENS BY COUNTIES.

*Algoma.*

Anderson, Alexander	Pearl River, C.P.R.
Brown, Frank	Port Arthur.
Bole, Duncan	Sault Ste. Marie.
Black, Andrew	Richard's Landing.
Congrave, Geo. (care of Hugh Munro)	Port Arthur.
Emmons, John	Rat Portage.
Fraser, D	" "
Geddes, Thomas R	Jack Fish Bay.
Gilmour, Wm	Sault Ste. Marie.
Harris, John	" "
Higgins, Wm.	Thessalon.
McKewen, S. R.	Tekkumnah.
McKirdy, Wm	Nepigon.
Patterson, M. J.	Webbwood.
Riley, Edward	Port Arthur.
Rush, Robert	Sault Ste. Marie.
Reid, W. D	Thompson.
Smith, Alfred Bird	Schrieber.
Whalen, Joseph	Port Arthur.
Woods, J. M.	Thessalon.
Kemp, L	Silver Lake, Manitoulin Island
Harkness, M.	Vavasour.
Craig, J	Beaver Mine.
Hymer, G	" "
Curran, T	Murilla.
Hyman, G	" "
Piper, D.	Slate River.
Wentfield, H.	Kaministiquia.
Morton, E. A	Fort William.
Lalonde, E	Port Arthur.
Grattan, H.	" "
McIlwraith, J	Nepigon.
Walker, J	Schrieber.
Norquay, T.	Manitowaning.
Tennant, D	Uplands.
Carmichael, A. R.	Sudbury.
Harris, W. J.	Day Mills.

*Addington.*

Donaldson, William J.	Donaldson's Mills.
Clancy, C. E	Enterprise.

*Bruce.*

Armstrong, Joseph	Kinloss.
Barley, Edward	Lion's Head.
Farquharson, John	Teeswater.
Gardiner, John H.	Lucknow.
Grey, Wesley	Chesley.
Henry, George	Port Elgin.
Henderson, James	Kincardine.
Heffernan, Patrick	Walkerton.
Hogg, Wm. W	Paisley.
Lawson, W. H.	Park Head.
Millions, Robert	Walkerton.
Manly, David	Riversdale.
McKillop, Hugh	Hepworth.
McIvor, John	McIvor.
McFarlane, Duncan	Red Bay.
McDonald, Donald	Ripley.
Pratt, John	Kincardi e.
Richards, Chas. A	Tara.

*Brant.*

Montgomery, C. A. ....	Brantford.
McGlaughlin, Geo. W. ....	"
Irving, Robert P. ....	Glenmorris.

*Carleton.*

St. George, George ....	Ottawa.
Taylor, A. H. ....	"
Portt, Robert L. ....	South March.

*Dufferin.*

Durkin, Wm. ....	Bowling Green.
Gordon, James. ....	Monticello.
Aubbard, James J. ....	Orangeville.

*Durham.*

Carson, J. ....	Durham.
Jackson, T. W. ....	Orono.

*Dundas.*

Cameron, Lachlin. ....	Iroquois.
Price, James. ....	Inkerman.

*Elgin.*

Fairbrother, Wm. ....	St. Thomas.
Fowler, Jacob ....	Fingal.
Hannen, Isaac ....	Union.
Hopkins, John ....	St. Thomas.
Huffman, Jeremiah ....	Aylmer.
Hammond, John ....	"
Kirkpatrick, Donald ....	West Lorne.
Miller, Robert ....	Lawrence Station.
Neely, John R. ....	Fingal.
Philpott, Wm. ....	Iona.
Thornton, Henry ....	St. Thomas.
Gardiner, H. ....	Morpeth.
Chute, Ernest A. ....	Lakeview.
Goodall, James. ....	Wallacetown.

*Essex.*

Ontago, Daniel. ....	Sandwich.
Banks, Anthony ....	Harrow.
Cornette, Chas. F. ....	Belle River.
Teller, Wolfe. ....	Walkerville.
Gignac, Horace. ....	Gordon.
Gormley, John. ....	Essex.
Holland, Hugh. ....	Comber.
Hillman, Jonas. ....	Hillman.
Ives, Arthur ....	Leamington.
King, George ....	Ruthven.
Lindsay, William. ....	Comber.
Lemaitre, Seraphim ....	Tecumseth.
Marters, Allios. ....	Sandwich.
Meloche, Joseph ....	"
Robert, Joseph. ....	"

Rivard, Napoleon .....	Tecumseth.
Soulliere, Stephen .....	"
White, James H. ....	Pelee Island.
Walker, Noll .....	St. Joachim.
Louchereau, Stephen .....	St. Clair Siding.
Mills, Chas. ....	Wheatley.
Hugill, W. ....	Staples.
Solmone, C. ....	Anherstburg.
Fontine, W. ....	Fighting Island.

*Frontenac.*

Albertson, George .....	Verona.
Brickwood, James H. ....	Kingston.
Clark, Norman .....	Mississippi.
Darcy, Sydney W. ....	Murvale.
Dermott, J. A. ....	Tichborne.
Dowker, Wm. S. ....	Harrowsmith.
Gilbert, Robert .....	Ompah.
Gates, George .....	Westbrook.
Greenwood, George .....	Wolfe Island.
Pallier, Alexander .....	Wilmur.
Smoke, Edward H. ....	Desert Lake.
Smith, David John .....	Parham.
Sly, Henry .....	Verona.
Tryon, Levi .....	Sharbot Lake.
Tallon, James .....	Arden.
Walker, Nelson .....	Cataragui.
Woods, J. M. ....	Arden.
Woodman, W. G. ....	Allen (Wolfe Island).
York, E. M. ....	Bellrock.

*Grey.*

McKnight, Thomas .....	Dornach.
Campbell, Malcolm .....	Hanover.
Holmes, Geo. B. ....	Markdale.
Long, William .....	Kolapore.
Simmons, M. H. ....	Oxenden.
Leigman, Ludwig .....	Neustadt.
Wilson, William H. ....	Shouldice.
Myers, J. ....	Orchard.
Munshaw, P. ....	Eugenia.
Webb, J. ....	Vandeleur.
Hickling, J. ....	Maxwell.
Peterson, W. H. ....	Dundalk.
Tedford, J. ....	"

*Glengarry.*

Clark, James .....	Dominionville.
Dickson, Daniel .....	Williamstown.
Dunn, Ambrose .....	South Lancaster.
McGillivray, Donald W. ....	Dalkeith.
McNaughton, J. P. ....	Laggan.
McRae, Donald C. ....	North Lancaster.
Stewart, M. W. ....	Greenfield.
Pepin, E. ....	Bainsville.
Sutherland, Hugh .....	"

*Hastings*

Barr, Peter .....	Maynooth.
Brinklow, Henry .....	Ormsby.
Birrel, James .....	Glanmire.



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Bowel, W. J. ....	Tweed.
Faulkner, Dr. D. W. ....	Foxboro. .
Faulkner, Dr. G. W. ....	Stirling.
Foster, Alexander .....	Egan Creek.
Rupert, Thomas .....	Springbrook.
Sweet, W. H. ....	Bancroft.
Sweet, W. James. ....	Bancroft.
Tivy, Richard S. ....	Coe Hill.
Unwin, Walker. ....	Bannockburn.
Hubbell, B. C. ....	Marmora.
Taylor, J. ....	Murchison.

*Halton.*

Bradley, Stinson .....	Milton.
Brown, Robert M. ....	Campbellville.
Crawford, Murray .....	Campbellville.
Johnston, Walter N. ....	Milton.
Lawson, John .....	Acton.
Racey, C. S. ....	Milton.
Saunders, Edward G. ....	Agerton.
Wilson, James .....	Bronte.
Hewson, G. ....	Milton.

*Huron.*

Creech, James .....	Exeter.
Dalton, Morgan .....	Kingsbridge.
Gill, John .....	Exeter.
Horton, George. ....	Gorrie.
Naftal, Chas. J. S. ....	Goderich.
Rider, J. ....	Clinton.
Ross, John M. ....	Blyth.
Sands, John .....	Saltford.
Seager, Charles. ....	Goderich.
Scott, Alex. ....	Westfield.
Watt, R. ....	Brussels.
Anderson, J. A. ....	Seaforth.
McKay, Peter .....	Chiselhurst.
Foster, Byron .....	Holmesville.

*Haliburton.*

Day, Joseph .....	Essonville.
Cassidy, J. ....	Dorset.
Hamilton, W. J. ....	Dorset.

*Haldimand.*

Chrysler, Robert .....	North Cayuga..
Everingham, Wm. ....	Canfield.
Farrell, John. ....	Cayuga.
Winslow, Martin .....	Dunnville.

*Kent.*

Boles, Gordon .....	Chatham.
Crouch, Samuel. ....	Ridgetown.
Eberts, Frank G. ....	Chatham.
Johnson, W. J. ....	Fargo.
Gardiner, Isaac. ....	Morpeth.
Kime, George. ....	Big Point,
Monday, Frederick. ....	Mitchell's Bay.

Robertson, Victor.....	Chatham.
Southgate, R. M.....	Wallaceburg.
Thomas, Joseph.....	Williams.
Fisher, B.....	Wallaceburg.
McGregor, J. D.....	Chatham.
Dagneau, David.....	Chatham.
Waffle, Noah.....	Dresden.
Grieves, L. D.....	Rond Eaw.

*Lambton.*

Bell, John.....	Port Franks.
Deans, James.....	Inwood.
Everest, G. M.....	Arkona.
Kennedy, Joseph.....	Port Lambton.
Miller, Frank.....	Port Franks.
Mott, Edwin L.....	Alvinston.
Myers, S.....	Port Lambton.
Taylor, J. P.....	Watford.
Mountain, H.....	Walpole Island.
Sarvis, A. E.....	Sarnia.

*Lanark.*

Deacon, Ephraim.....	Bolingbroke.
Farnall, William.....	Smith's Falls.
Mair, David.....	Lanark.
Millford, R.....	Carp.
Patterson, J. R.....	Christie Lake.
Gardner, W.....	McDonalds Corners.

*Leeds.*

Bilton, George.....	Newboro.
Gibson, John R.....	Mallorytown.
Lappin, J. J.....	Westport.
Murchie, Robert.....	Wilstead.
Smith, Justus.....	Charleston.
Sly, Lester.....	Morton.
Sliter, A. E.....	Morton.
Stone, W.....	Gananoque.
Mathen, H.....	Brockville.
Brown, H. W.....	Gananoque.

*Lennox.*

Huff, Hiram W.....	Napanee.
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*Lincoln.*

McPherson, James.....	St. Ann's.
Kennedy, C. A.....	Smithville.
Randall, N. L.....	Grimsby.

*Middlesex.*

McCann, Peter.....	London.
Beverly, John.....	Dorchester Station.
O'Neil, W. H.....	Dorchester.
Ralph, Thos. J.....	Ballymote.
Ward, R. W.....	London West.
Williams, Alfred M.....	Lobo.
Foreman, J.....	Dorchester Station.
Heney, J.....	London West.
Atkinson, F.....	Ailsa Craig.
Dafoe, W.....	Avon.

*Monck.*

Moore, Daniel.....Parry Station.

*Muskoka.*

Kerr, J.....Bala.  
 Butler, C. F.....Point Kaye.  
 Brooks, Edgar, Jr.....Huntsville.  
 Berry, William.....Walkers' Point.  
 Bradley, Enos.....Beaumaris.  
 Stromberg, N.....Torrance.  
 Crompton, W. B.....Aspdin.  
 Dart, Stephen.....Dorset.  
 Davidson, E. M.....Brackenrig.  
 Foreman, Walter.....Port Carling.  
 Gouldie, E. J.....Dwight.  
 Gohm, William.....Bracebridge.  
 Grenke, Gustav.....Rosseau.  
 Henderson, Charles.....Bracebridge.  
 Harbour, Joseph.....Whiteside.  
 Hey, Joseph.....Bracebridge.  
 Paget, George.....Huntsville.  
 Smith, J. D.....Kilworthy.  
 Stephens, George.....Shannon Hall.  
 Shannon, Peter.....Port Carling.  
 Traves, Elias H.....Fraserburg.  
 Silk, C.....Torrance.  
 Thornton, Richard.....Huntsville.  
 Wood, Michael.....Clevelands.  
 Warne, Francis P.....Bracebridge.  
 Wardell, John.....Bracebridge.  
 Easton, R. T.....Whitoff.  
 Hays, J.....Parry Sound.  
 Harrison, J.....Whitstone.  
 Smith, R.....Golden Valley.  
 Traves, T.....Fraserburg.  
 Hollingshead, Walter M.....Bracebridge.  
 Parlett, Geo.....Bracebridge.  
 Torance, W.....Muskoka Mills.  
 Weir, James.....Utterson.

*Norfolk.*

Baker, Huit.....Windham Centre.  
 Brown, Isaiah.....Port Rowan.  
 Barrett, A. P.....Port Royal.  
 Dowswell, John.....Lynedoch.  
 Ewing, Alex. B.....Waterford.  
 Fick, Jerome B.....Port Dover.  
 Hambley, William E.....Rockwood.  
 Kramer, Conrad.....Delhi.  
 Randall, Robert.....Bookton.

*Northumberland.*

Diamond, T.....Cobourg.  
 Field, Cyrus W....."  
 Fairbanks, Chas. S....."  
 Merrian, H. N.....Harwood.  
 Row, George.....Murray P. O.  
 Weblock, James.....Bensfort.  
 Wallace, Thomas.....Gore's Landing.  
 Hicks, E. C.....Baltimore.  
 Terrill, Eli.....Wooler.  
 Mills, C.....Warkworth.



*Nipissing.*

Armstrong, John .....	Thornloe.
Bailey, John .....	North Bay.
Garrow, E .....	Nipissing Junction.
Huntington, S. A. ....	North Bay.
Jessup, Robert .....	Nipissing.
Smith, E. ....	Whitney.
Perant, I. ....	Bonfield.
Hill, W. ....	Rutherglen.
Rowland, J. S. ....	Sturgeon Falls.
Stoddart, T .....	Copper Cliff.
Maloney, Theo. ....	Sudbury.

*Oxford.*

Cuthbert, George .....	Woodstock.
Huntingford, Henry .....	Woodstock.
Martin, Richard .....	Woodstock.
Tisdale, J. E. ....	Woodstock.
Thornton, J. B. ....	Woodstock.
Edwards, W., Jr .....	Sweaborg.

*Ontario.*

Woodworth, Daniel .....	Cannington.
Bagshaw, Abed E. ....	Vroomanton.
Frankish, F. M. ....	Uxbridge.
Hall, Maxwell .....	Longford Mills.
Sniber, James .....	Longford Mills.
Gordon, John .....	Pickering.
Henry, T. S. ....	Cardale.
Miller, Arthur .....	Seagrave.
McGrath, Michael .....	Beaverton.
McDermott, George .....	Port Perry.
Pettit, George .....	Port Peary.
Suteliffe, James .....	Prince Albert.
Williams, Charles .....	Glen Major.
Remey, J. W. ....	Dorset.
Crandall, M. L. ....	Port Perry.
Steele, J. ....	Uptergrove.
Pringle, J. H. ....	Cooper's Falls.

*Prince Edward.*

Lake, Stephen .....	West Lake.
Rorabeck, Athol .....	Crofton.
Sprague, George G .....	Demorestville.

*Peterborough.*

Moore, F. J. ....	Lakefield.
Moore, D. H. ....	Peterborough.
McWilliams, J. B. ....	Peterborough.
Smith, J. W. ....	Peterborough.
Wedlock, Wm. ....	Keene.
Crow, C. ....	Stoney Lake.
King, Noah .....	Havelock.
Lundy, R. B. ....	Stoney Lake.

*Parry Sound.*

Burns, C. W. ....	Trout Creek.
Butler, Clarence .....	Trout Creek.
Carmichael, William .....	Powasson.

Doupe, Sydney	Lawrence Mills.
Draycott, F. W.	Ashdown.
Fry, Arthur	Seguin Falls.
French, Benjamin	Dunchurch.
Groom, Henry	Kearney.
Hall, Wm. H.	Sprucedale.
Johnson, John A.	Parry Sound.
Le Brash James P.	Maple Island.
Mainprize, N.	Golden Valley.
Mitchell, Robert	Cecebe.
McDonald, Arch	Sundridge.
McDermott, G. Benj	Sundridge.
McGowan, Wm.	Parry Sound.
McAmmoud, Wm.	Dunchurch.
Ricker, David	Commanda.
King, J.	Parry Sound.
Brown, Duncan	Starat.

*Prescott.*

Bonville, Leon	St. Isidore de Prescott.
Barrett, John	Turnier.
Cunningham, A.	Wendover.
James, Richard	Alfred.
La Belle, Leonce	Curran.
LeRoy, Ralph	Barb.
La Faivre, Hercule	Le Faivre.
Marston, Lewis F.	L'Original.
Martineau, Joseph	Alfred.
McKercher, Peter	L'Original.
St. Pierre, Pierre	St. Eugene.
Taneck, Sonis	Riceville.

*Peel.*

Rayburn, John	Caledon.
Walterhouse, Edward	Cooksville.

*Perth.*

Clinnie, W.	Listowel.
Wilton, R.	Stratford.

*Renfrew.*

Brady, John	Renfrew.
Biggs, William E.	Pembroke.
Briggs, Aaron	Pembroke.
Coffey, Wm.	Pembroke.
Halliday, James	Springtown.
Johnson, S. M.	Arnprior
Kennedy, John	Pembroke.
McCagherty, P.	Pembroke.
McDonald, Alex.	Pembroke.
McFarlane, A.	Calabogie.
Planut, Xavier	Renfrew.
Smith, Robert R.	Eginville.
McLaren, J.	Smoke River.
Yull, Walter	Calabogie
George, W.	Barry's Bay.

*Russell.*

Stewart, Peter	Grant.
McCallum, D.	Cumberland.
Dupius, A.	Embrun.

*Simcoe.*

Bathie, Edward	Cookstown.
Beardsley, Alfred W.	Barrie.
Coombs, John	Lovering.
Chapman, James	Cookstown.
Fildey, George	Cookstown.
Hines, John	Barrie.
Kearns, George	Ivy.
Kitchen, Joseph	Lovering.
Muir, John	Cookstown.
McLaughlin, James	Anten Mills.
Primrose, Alex.	Apto.
Pollock, Thomas	Cookstown.
Ross, Joseph	Cookstown.
Regan, John	Orillia.
Rawson, Wm.	Coldwater.
Somerville, David	Stayner.
Upton, George	Nicholston.
Wilson, J. J.	Fesserton.
Staunton, T.	Hamlet.
Laughlin, T.	New Lowell.
Reid, E.	Everett.
Campbell, J.	Ragged Rapid.
Peckman, G. C.	Alliston.
Cheesman, B. C.	Stayner.
Wood, P. V.	Port Severn.
Lynn, Wm.	Penetanguishene.
Pratt, W.	Midland.
Watson, T. A.	Creemore.
Nixon, Chris	Elnvale.
Johnson, F.	Lovering.
Davidson, J.	Brentwood.
Lowdon, H.	Penetanguishene.
McNiven, D. A.	Barrie.
Doner, J. B.	Creemore.

*Victoria.*

Bowins, Charles	Coboconk.
Crowe, Nathaniel	Bobcaygeon.
Dewdney, Arthur	Bobcaygeon.
Daniel, John	Balsam.
Ellis, J. A.	Fenelon Falls.
Galloway, David	Moore's Falls.
Harris, Noxon	Bobcaygeon.
Junkin, James	Fenelon Falls.
Lysh, William	Bobcaygeon.
McArthur, Donald	Manilla.
Silverthorn, George	Balsam.
Ray, John	Kirkfield.
Armberg, Chas.	Bobcaygeon.
Bryan, Benj.	Lindsay.

*Welland.*

Augustine, Elias	Stonebridge.
Barkhart, Geo.	Sherkston.
Beam, Horace H.	Black Creek.
Griffin, Richard	Fort Erie.
Hersley, Milford	Garrison Road.
Miller, Chas. A.	Black Creek.
Michener, Cyrenus	Ridgeway.
Neff, Peter	Marshville.
Nixon, J. C.	Welland.
Rose, Charles, jr.	Garrison Road.
Risley, E. E.	International Bridge.



*Wentworth.*

Gallin, Warren .....	Waterdown
Raspberry, Wm. ....	West Flamboro'
Graham, H. ....	Hamilton.
Hazell, J. ....	Hamilton Beach.
Anderson, H. J. ....	Bartonville.
Dills, Wm. W. ....	Attercliffe.
Morden, E. L. ....	Greensville.
Randal, R. W. ....	Hamilton.

*Waterloo.*

Bulmer, George .....	Elmira.
Devitt, John .....	Waterloo.
Fraser, Alex .....	New Hamburg.
Gillier, Peter .....	Galt.
Gress, Philip .....	Blair.
Hall, James .....	Hawksville.
Mengers, William .....	St. Jacob's.
Mayers, Frederick .....	Bridgeport.
Mickers, Joseph .....	Heidleberg.
McMaster, Thomas .....	Hespeler.
Stark, John .....	Hespeler.
Springess, Joseph .....	Kossuth.
Gammon, W. E. ....	Ayr.
Riddell, W. ....	Ayr.
McCruden, Robt. ....	Galt.
Hurtlung, Carl .....	Perlin.

*Wellington.*

Gilchrist, John W. ....	Gilean.
Hull, Wellington .....	Erin.
Love, James .....	Guelph.
Lang, George .....	Hillsburg.
Robertson, Thos. ....	Kilean.
Stewart, Donald .....	Crieff.
Smith, George .....	Eden Mills.
Stovel, Thomas .....	Mount Forest.
Williams, Henry M. ....	Guelph.
Landoni, L. ....	Dracon.
Robertson, C. ....	Hillsburg.
Black, T. ....	Elora.
Ireland, Dr. ....	Harriston.

*York.*

Hope, W. B. ....	Toronto.
Tidsberry, James L. ....	Coleman.
Kennedy, James. ....	Toronto.
Blea, D. ....	Humber Bay.
Sanderson, W. H. ....	Toronto.
Humphrey, P. ....	Toronto

*Province of Quebec.*

*Crowley, E. B. ....	Montreal.
*Finnie, Dr. J. T. ....	Montreal.

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\*These officers have been especially appointed to enforce the Game Laws on Lake St. Frances, which is partly in Ontario and partly in Quebec.

## ISSUER OF SETTLERS' PERMITS, 1898.

Township.	Name of Clerk.	Address.
<b>Muskoka :</b>		
Morrison .....	William Young .....	Severn Bridge.
Kyde .....	W. Tingey .....	Germania.
Oakley .....	A. Cooke .....	Vankoughnet.
Draper .....	David Cairns .....	Uffington.
Muskoka .....	R. E. Suttaby .....	Gravenhurst.
Wood .....	United to Medora .....	
Baxter .....		
Gibson .....		
Medora .....	H. C. Guy .....	Dudley.
Monck .....	W. H. Spencer .....	Bracebridge.
Macaulay .....	Wm. Cohen .....	"
McLean .....	A. Slemont .....	Baysville.
Ridout .....	United to McLean .....	
Franklin .....		
Brunel .....	H. Farnsworth .....	Emberson.
Stephenson .....	D. Bain .....	Utterson.
Freeman .....		
Watt .....	Wm. Sword .....	Beatrice.
Cardwell .....	M. Wilson .....	Rosseau.
Stisted .....	Thos. Lakeman .....	Aspdin.
Chaffey .....	Wm. Clarke .....	Huntsvil'e.
Sinclair .....		
<b>Parry Sound :</b>		
Mowat .....		
Blair .....		
McConkey .....		
Hardy .....		
Patterson .....		
Wallbridge .....		
Brown .....		
Wilson .....		
Mills .....		
Pringle .....		
Nipissing .....	William Haltby .....	Nipissing.
Gurd .....		
Himsworth, N .....	W. S. Ellis .....	Callendar.
Himsworth, S .....	James Burke .....	Trout Creek.
Harrison .....		
Burton .....		
McKenzie .....		
Ferrie .....		
Lount .....		
Machar .....	Richard Cole .....	South River.
Laurier .....		
Burpee .....	D. J. Bailey .....	Evansville.
Hagerman .....	F. N. McFie .....	Dunchurch.
Croft .....		
Chapman .....	Jos. Wilson .....	Magnetawan.
Strong .....	John Carter .....	Sundridge.
Joly .....	Jos. Peacock .....	Vavasour.
Carling .....		
Ferguson .....		
McDougall .....	D. McFarlane .....	Parry Sound.
McKellar .....	G. B. Lee .....	McKellar.
Spence .....		
Ryerson .....	E. Geddes .....	Midlothian.
Armour .....	Alexander Mackie .....	Burk's Falls.
Proudfoot .....		
Foley .....	A. Oastler .....	Featherston.
Christie .....	Wells Thompson .....	Orrville.
Monteith .....		
McMurrich .....	Thomas Upton .....	Spencedale.
Perry .....	E. B. Clearwater .....	Scotia.
Bethune .....		
Conger .....		
Humphrey .....	Wm. Ditchburn .....	Rosseau.

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Township.	Name of Clerk.	Address.
Bruce :		
Albemarle .....	C. E. Wicher .....	Colfoy's Bay.
Eastnor .....	C. W. W. Dalton .....	Lions Head.
Lindsay .....	Thos. German .....	Dyr's Bay.
Co. Ontario :		
Rama .....	John Waldron .....	Fawn.
Victoria :		
Eldon .....	Alfred Taylor .....	Victoria Road.
Dalton .....	A. Montgomery .....	Sebright.
Digby .....	Wm. Maxwell, united to Longford and Laxton .....	Head Lake.
Laxton .....	See Digby .....	
Carden .....	John Walsh .....	Kirkfield.
Somerville .....	Samuel Suddaby .....	Burnt River.
Bexley .....	Thomas Winter .....	Coboconk.
Snowdon .....	A. H. Brandon .....	Gelert.
Co. Haliburton :		
McClintock and Stanhope .....	Wm. Cooper .....	Boskung.
Livingstone .....	" .....	"
Sherbourne .....	J. B. Shrigley .....	Dorset.
Lawrence .....	Wm. Cooper .....	Boskung.
Nightingale .....	" .....	"
Havelock .....	" .....	"
Hindon .....		
Anson .....	T. H. Rogers .....	Minden.
Minden .....	W. S. Morrison .....	"
Guilford .....	W. Prust .....	Haliburton.
Dysart .....	" .....	"
Eyre .....	" .....	"
Clyde .....	" .....	"
Bruton .....	" .....	"
Harborn .....	" .....	"
Harcourt .....	" .....	"
Dudley .....	" .....	"
Lutterworth .....	J. H. Hulbig .....	Minden.
Snowdon .....	E. B. Munn .....	"
Glamorgan .....	D. Williams .....	Irondale.
Monmouth .....	J. H. Anderson .....	Tory Hill.
Cardiff .....	A. W. Willis .....	Deer Lake.
Peterborough Co.:		
Galway .....	P. Collins .....	Mt. Irwin.
Cavendish .....	" .....	"
Anstruther .....	P. W. C. Shewan .....	Apsley.
Chandos .....	J. W. Ratcliff .....	Lasswade.
Harvey, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	J. S. Cairnduff .....	Bobcaygeon.
Burleigh .....	United to Anstruther .....	
Methuen .....		
Belmont, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	Porter Preston .....	Blairton.
Belmont, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	Wm. Mathieson .....	Havelock.
Hastings Co.:		
Maclure .....	United to Bangor .....	
Wicklow .....	" .....	
Bangor .....	D. Card .....	Maynooth.
Herschel .....		
Monteagle .....	John Spence .....	Hybla.
Carlow .....	W. D. Parkhurst .....	Boulter.
Faraday .....	Frederick Mullett .....	Bancroft.
Dungannon .....	James Spurr .....	L'Amable.
Mayo .....	Robt. Ramsbottom .....	Hermon.
Wollaston .....	Geo. Orr .....	Coe Hill Mines.
Limerick .....	Jas. W. Ham .....	St. Ola.
Cashel .....	United to Tudor .....	
Lake .....	United to Marmora .....	
Tudor .....	Charles Donaldson .....	Millbridge.
Grimsthorpe .....	United to Elzevir .....	
Marmora N. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	H. M. Jones, M.D. .....	Marmora.
Madoc, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	J. R. Ketcheson .....	Madoc.
Elzevir, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	R. W. Miller .....	Actinolite.



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Township.	Name of Clerk.	Address.
<b>Lennox and Addington :</b>		
Ashby .....	Paul Stein.....	Denbigh.
Denbigh .....	“ .....	“ .....
Effingham .....	“ .....	“ .....
Abinger .....	“ .....	“ .....
Anglesea .....	M. Lessard, jr.....	Flinton.
Kaladar .....	“ .....	“ .....
<b>Frontenac Co. :</b>		
Barrie .....	Thomas Nerle .....	Cloyne.
Miller .....	United to Clarendon .....	Cloyne.
North and South Canoto .....	J. Elkington .....	Ompah.
Palmerston .....	I. Allan .....	Mississippi Sta.
Clarendon .....	A. W. Wood .....	Plevna.
Kennebec .....	A. Osborne .....	Arden.
Olden .....	W. M. Price .....	Mountain Grove.
Oso .....	S. C. Bourk .....	Oso Station.
<b>Lanark Co.:</b>		
Levant .....	J. M. Browning .....	Levant.
Darling .....	A. Watt .....	Lloyd.
North Sherbrooke .....	W. Geddes .....	McDonald's Corners.
<b>Renfrew Co.:</b>		
Petewawa .....	Geo. Guestin .....	Petewawa.
McKay .....	Not organized .....	Petewawa.
Burns .....	United to Hagarty .....	Petewawa.
Richards .....	“ .....	Petewawa.
Lyndock .....	United to Brudenell .....	Petewawa.
Fraser .....	J. M. Kennedy .....	Pembroke.
Alice .....	“ .....	Pembroke.
Griffith .....	John Holly .....	Balvenie.
Jones .....	United to Hagarty .....	Balvenie.
Sherwood .....	“ .....	Balvenie.
Brougham .....	Michael Sheedy .....	Sheedy.
Hagerty .....	T. Roche .....	Rocheport.
Algona .....	E. Bennett .....	Castile.
Matawatchesan .....	United to Griffith .....	Castile.
Wilberforce .....	Geo. Stone .....	Eganville.
Radcliffe .....	J. E. N. Miller .....	Combermere.
Blithfield .....	M. Ryan, united to Bagot ..	Ashdod.
Brudenell .....	John Whelan .....	Brudenell.
Sebastopol .....	Carl Walther .....	Vanbrugh.
Grattan .....	Wm. Gorman .....	Eganville.
Raglan .....	United to Radcliffe .....	Eganville.
.....	J. B. McWilliams .....	Peterborough.
.....	John Brown .....	Rockdale.

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District or county.	Name of prosecutor.	Date. 1897.	Name of offender.	Address.	Offence charged.
Parry Sound.		Jan. 12.	J. Gray	Armour Tp.	Illegal possession of venison.
do		do 12.	S. Jordan	do	do
Nipissing.	J. H. Willmott	do 19.	Antoine LeGros	Beaumarge	Illegal possession of moose.
do	do	do 19.	Joseph LeGros	do	do
do	do	do 19.	Joseph Restoul	do	do
Simcoe	John Hine	do 26.	— Goffatt	Orillia	Illegal possession of moose hides.
Muskoka	R. S. Smith	Feb. 11.	Wm. Hood	Baysville	Netting illegally
do	do	do 11.	do	do	Trapping
do	Nils Stromburg	do 11.	J. Beer	Gravenhurst.	Illegal possession of venison.
Parry Sound.	J. P. Labrash	do 23.	John Argus		
Georgian Bay.					
Algoma	J. H. Willmott	May 15.	— Jackman	Killarney	Illegal possession of fur.
Muskoka	do	do 19.			
do	Nils Stromburg	do 22.	Wm. Mullen	Tp. Wood	Illegal possession of venison.
do	R. D. Brown	Aug. 28.	Mark Bailey	Tp. Stisted	Hunting out of season.
do	do	do 28.	Thomas Bailey	do	do
do	do	do 28.	Richard Bailey	do	do
do	do	do 28.	John Patterson	do	do
do	do	do 28.	Wm. Patterson	do	do
do	do	do 28.	Richard Patterson	do	do
do	do	do 28.	Amos Barrager	do	do
Parry Sound.	J. H. Willmott	Nov. 10.	Thomas Stocker	Collingwood	Illegal possession of moose.
Muskoka	J. P. Labrash	Sept. 15.	R. Harrison	Whitestone	Illegal possession of otter skin.
Haldim'nd.	J. A. Gill	Feb. 2.	W. Hair	Buffalo	Shooting without license.
do	do	June 16.	Mr. Smidth	Sherkston	Collecting eggs without license.
Norfolk	do	Nov. 13.	C. Prew	Port Rowan	Shooting off a sunken punt.
do	do	do 13.	J. Smith	do	Shooting off a sunken punt.
do	do	do 13.	Wm. Smith	do	Shooting off a sunken punt.
Welland	do	Nov. 28.	D. Isaac	Clifton	Shooting without a license.
Muskoka	J. P. Labrash	Mar. 4.	W. Mullin	Unknown	Killing otter
do	do	Nov. 25.	G. S. Mitchell	do	Hunting on Sunday.
do	do	do 29.	John McCall	Parkhill	Killed more deer than allowed.
Grey	James Myers	April 17.	J. L. Brown	Holstein	Hunting out of season.
do	do	May 21.	A. S. Clark	Mt. Forest	Fishing in a stocked stream and trespassing.

## FOR YEAR 1897.

Was offender arrested or summoned	Where tried.	Name of Magistrate.	Result of case.	Nets, traps or illegal appliances seized during season of 1897.
Summoned..	Kearney .....	{ R. M. Conkey J. Rattenbury J. H. Willmott }	Dismissed with costs.	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
Arrested ...	North Bay .....	Judge Doran	Dismissed with a caution, being an Indian.	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
Summoned..	Orillia .....	{ P. W. Lafferty J. H. Willmott }	Judgment reserved —afterwards dis- missed on account of certificate ac- companying skins	.....
do	Baysville .....	J. H. Willmott	Dismissed	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	Gravenhurst .....	do	Judgment reserved	.....
.....	.....	.....	Fined \$10	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Seized moose robe on the Steamer Northern Belle; restored it to owner subsequently on satisfac- tory ownership being produced.
do	.....	J. H. Willmott	Fined \$5	.....
do	Beaumaris .....	J. H. Willmott	Fined \$10	Confiscated net on Lake Muskoka.
do	Bracebridge .....	{ Jas. Boyer and J. H. Willmott }	Fined \$20 or sixty days.	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	do .....	do	do	.....
do	.....	J. H. Willmott	Fined \$25	.....
do	Dunchurch .....	Wm. Robertson	Fined \$5	.....
.....	.....	J. H. Willmott	.....	Seized nine trap nets in Georgian Bay. They were afterwards re- turned on account of Dominion Government licensing trap nets.
Summoned.	Buffalo .....	J. A. Gill	Fined \$12	.....
Arrested ...	Sherkston .....	do	Fined \$10 and costs.	.....
Summoned.	Port Rowan .....	do	Fined \$5	.....
do	do .....	do	Fined \$5	.....
do	do .....	do	Fined \$5	.....
do	Clifton .....	do	Fined \$25	.....
do	Dunchurch .....	Wm. Robertson	Fined \$20	.....
do	do .....	do	Fined \$20	.....
do	do .....	do	.....	.....
Arrested ...	Holstein .....	Ira Pennock	Released with warning.	.....
Summoned.	Ayton .....	W. H. Ryan	Settled by paying \$5 costs.	.....



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Grey .....	James Myers .....	May 21..	Wm. Roberts .....	Mt. Forest.....	Fishing in a stocked stream and tres- passing.
do .....	do .....	do 28..	Ben. McKenzie ....	Dromore .....	Trespass and fishing on the Holstein reserve.
do .....	do .....	July 20..	Wm. Dickson .....	Mt. Forest .....	Trespassing on Lon- don reserve.
Algoma...	Thomas Norquay...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskoka..	Elias H. Traves .....	Nov. 6..	Albert L. Post .....	Wallaceburg .....	Hunting without license.
do .....	do .....	do 10..	Neil H. McPhayden	Oakwood .....	Hunting without license.
do .....	do .....	do 18..	James Schell .....	Gravenhurst... ..	Killing deer during close season.
do .....	Francis P. Warne .....	do 1..	.....	Bracebridge .....	.....
Peterboro'.	C. Crowe .....	.....	Unknown .....	Stony Lake .....	.....
Welland ..	Geo. Barnhart .....	June 13..	Otmer Rineca & Son.	Buffalo .....	Birds' egg lifting...
do .....	do .....	do 13..	Peter Zesh .....	do .....	do .....
Essex .....	Anthony Banks .....	Dec. 10..	William Hase .....	Harrow .....	Shooting on Sunday.
Middlesex.	James Hevey .....	.....	.....	London .....	.....
Algoma .....	James Whalen .....	Oct. 14..	M. Litterman .....	Murillo .....	Selling caribou .....
Muskoka..	Joseph Hey .....	Dec. 10..	Wm. Browne .....	Bracebridge .....	Hunting partridge in close season .....
Muskoka..	Joseph Hey .....	Dec. 10..	S. Nichols .....	Bracebridge .....	Hunting deer in close season.
do .....	do .....	do ..	F. Jackson .....	do .....	Hunting deer in close season.
Algoma...	D. Bole .....	Jan. 27..	John Aenas .....	Unknown .....	Offering beaver skins for sale.
do .....	do .....	Oct. 18..	Louis Lappa .....	Detroit.....	Fishing with net without a license.
Simcoe...	J. Daniel Smith .....	Dec. 3..	.....	.....	.....
do .....	do .....	Nov. 4..	.....	.....	.....
Leeds .....	A. E. Sliter .....	April 26..	Chas. Dawson .....	Morton .....	Killing otter .....
Muskoka..	Nils Stromberg .....	June .....	John Mullin .....	Torrance .....	Illegal possession of venison
Dundas ..	James Price .....	Sept. 18	Albertus Marquette.	Inkerman .....	Fishing by torchlight
do .....	do .....	do ..	Ezra Baldwin .....	do .....	do .....
Brant .....	C. A. Montgomery .....	April 25..	Albert Summerhayes	Brantford .....	Catching pickerel during close season
Frontenac.	J. H. Brickwood .....	May 22..	D. Vroman .....	Murvale .....	Violation of Fisheries Act.
do .....	do .....	June 15..	F. Stafford .....	Newboro' .....	Violation of Fisheries Act.
do .....	do .....	June 17..	Thos. McGuire .....	Kingston .....	Violation of Fisheries Act.
do .....	do .....	Aug. 25..	Col. H. Smith .....	do .....	Shooting duck .....
do .....	do .....	Aug. 30..	J. Dunlop .....	do .....	Shooting insectivor- ous birds.
do .....	do .....	Nov. 25..	H. Smith .....	Sharbot Lake .....	Killing deer in water
do .....	do .....	Nov. 26..	John Smith .....	do .....	do .....

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Was offender arrested or summoned.	Where tried.	Name of Magistrate.	Result of case.	Nets, traps or illegal appliances seized during season of 1897.
Summoned	Ayton.....	W. H. Ryan ....	Settled by paying \$5 costs.	
do	Holstein .....	Ira Pennock.....	Refused to pay fine, sent 6 days to gaol.	
do	Ayton .....	W. H. Ryan.....	Fined \$1 and costs	
				Seized 500 yds. gill nets, destroyed them; found Jack light and spear, threw both in lake.
Arrested ...	Oakley .....	Jos. E. Rogers ...	Fined \$30 and costs	Seized one rifle, sent it to Chief Warden.
do ...	do .....	do .....	Fined \$20 and costs	Seized one rifle, sent it to Chief Warden.
Summoned	Gravenhurst....	Kimber Johns....	Dismissed .....	
				Seized one live doe fawn, shipped without coupon.
Arrested ...	Fort Erie .....	Jas. Logan .....	Let go on suspend- ed sentence.	Seized 200 feet of gill net.
do ...	do .....	do .....	Let go on suspend- ed sentence.	Seized sixty eggs.
Summoned	Harrow .....	John Richmond ..	Fined .....	
Arrested ...	Port Arthur....	W. C. Dobie.....	Fined .....	Seized one scoop net, destroyed it.
do ...	Bracebridge ...	James Boyer .....	Fined .....	
Arrested ...	Bracebridge ...	James Boyer .....	Dismissed .....	
do ...	do .....	do .....	do .....	
				Skins seized and sent to Chief War- den.
				Net destroyed.
				Seized 5 traps, still in my posses- sion.
				Seized one spear, still in my poses- sion.
Information laid.	Settled without trial.		Paid \$5 and costs.	
Summoned	Beaumaris.....	J. H. Willmott ...	Fined \$10 .....	
do	Winchester ....	Wm. Bow.....	Fined \$10 and costs	
do	do .....	do .....	do .....	
do	Brantford .....	Thos. Woodyatt ..	Dismissed with warning.	
do	Portsmouth ....	D. J. Walker ....	Fined \$10 and costs.	
do	Kingston .....	do .....	Fined \$10 and costs.	Oct. 15. Seized some traps belong- ing to Indians, returned them on their promising to stop.
do	do .....	John McKelvie ..	Fined \$5 and costs.	
do	do .....	D. J. Walker ....	Fined \$5 .....	Oct. 28. Destroyed 11 traps set for muskrats in Rideau Canal.
do	do .....	do .....	Fined \$5 and costs.	
do	Sharbot Lake ..	H. K. Smith .....	Dismissed .....	Aug. 15. Broke up a punt used by parties illegally duck shooting.
do	do .....	do .....	Withdrawn on pay- ing costs of case.	

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District or County.	Name of prosecutor.	Date. 187.	Name of offender.	Address.	Offence charged.
Carleton ..	Harry Head .....	Jan. 8.	Robert Farmer, Sr.	Eastman Springs	Hunting with fire- arms and refusing to produce license when demanded.
do ..	do .....	do ..	John Preston .....	do	Hunting with fire- arms and refusing to produce license when demanded.
Grey .....	Peter Munshaw .....	...	Robert Gorley .....	Eugenia .....	Setting out poison ..
Lambton ..	A. E. Sarvis .....	Oct. 12.	Adam Rehor .....	Port Huron, Mich.	Duck shooting from sail boat.
do ..	do .....	do ..	Carroll Shuttack .....	do	Duck shooting from sail boat
do ..	do .....	do ..	Herbert Kay .....	do	Duck shooting from sail boat.
Essex .....	John Gormley. ....	.....	Thomas Greaves .....	Essex .....	Shooting out of sea- son.
Nipissing..	S. A. Huntington ..	Jan. 4....	Henry Young .....	North Bay .....	Having moose meat in possession.
do ..	do .....	Feb. 6...	Joe Jocks .....	do .....	Having moose meat in possession.
do ..	do .....	Feb. 6....	Jos. Restoul .....	do .....	Having moose meat in possession.
do ..	do .....	Feb. 6....	Henry Jocks .....	do .....	Having moose meat in possession.
do ..	do .....	Mar. 9....	Charles Thom .....	do .....	Having moose meat in possession.
do ..	do .....	Oct. 8....	J. Belden .....	Syracuse, N.Y....	Shooting without license.
do ..	do .....	Oct. 8....	A. S. White .....	do .....	Shooting without license.
do ..	do .....	Nov. 3 ..	L. Jodoin .....	Bonfield .....	Running dogs in close season.
Muskoka ..	W. B. Crompton .....	Nov. 2 ..	John Sherlock .....	Toronto .....	Hunting without license.
do ..	do .....	Nov. 4 ..	George Hopper .....	do .....	Hunting without license.
do ..	do .....	Nov. 4 ..	Wm. Smith .....	do .....	Hunting without license.
Halton .....	James Wilson .....	Dec. 1 ..	.....	.....	.....
Carleton ..	Robert L. Portt .....	Oct. 22 ..	Alex. Stewart .....	Hull .....	Violating game laws
do ..	do .....	do ..	Napoleon Lachance ..	Ottawa .....	Hunting on Sunday.
do ..	do .....	do ..	Peter Charboneau .....	do .....	do
do ..	do .....	do ..	M. Labrine .....	Aylmer, Que. ....	Hunting in Ontario.
Hastings ..	Walker Unwin .....	May 10 ..	Percy Ayre .....	Toronto .....	Shooting partridge..
do ..	do .....	do ..	do .....	do .....	Hunting on Sunday.
do ..	do .....	Oct. 1....	Thomas Cleveland .....	Tudor .....	Killing deer .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Aquilla Hanna .....	Madoc .....	do .....
Leeds .....	Lester Sly .....	Jan. 13 ..	.....	.....	.....
Peterboro'.	J. B. McWilliams ..	Nov. 13 ..	Justin Vader .....	U. States .....	Shooting in Ontario.
Grey .....	James Carson .....	June .....	Hugh McKay .....	Durham .....	Fishing
Halton .....	John Hazell .....	do .....	John Filman .....	Co. Halton .....	Shooting ducks in close sea-on.
do ..	do .....	do .....	Wm. Clanky .....	Burlington .....	Shoot ng ducks in close season.
Wellington	Colin Robertson .....	Dec. 1....	.....	.....	.....
Simcoe .....	Robert R. Smith .....	Mar. 18..	.....	.....	.....





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Middlesex.	John Gill.....	Jan. 29..	John Farmer.....	Exeter.....	Killing hare.....
Essex.....	F. C. Quallins.....	April ..	O. Wheeler.....	Leamington.....	Shooting ducks out of season.....
do	do .....	October ..	C. A. Ferguson.....	Ecorse, Mich.....	Shooting without license .....
do	do .....	do ..	R. F. Ferguson.....	do .....	do .....
do	do .....	do ..	J. M. Reeves.....	do .....	do .....
do	do .....	Nov.....	Lifefield Hartford ..	Shrewsbury .....	Trapping muskrats out of season.....
do	do .....	do .....	John Burk .....	Harwich Tp.....	do .....
do	do .....	Dec.....	Thos. T. Hollinger..	Detroit, Mich .....	Shooting without license .....
do	do .....	do .....	Harry D. Wright...	do .....	do .....
Lambton.	Jos. Kennedy .....	do 6.....	Chas Lyons .....	Robert's Ldg, Mich	Unlawful shooting ..
do ..	do .....	do ..	Fred Lyons .....	do .....	do .....
Grey .....	Ludwig Siegmann ..	July 3....	Noah Esch .....	Ayton .....	Net fishing.....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Conrad Seim.....	Hampton .....	do .....
do	do .....	do ..	John Yost .....	Ayton .....	do .....
Simcoe ..	Thomas Stanton.....				
do .....	John Hines .....	Jan. 12..	W. C. Goffett .....	Orillia.....	Illegal possession of moose hides .....
do .....	do .....	do 16...	Nosgoe (Indian) .....	North Bay.....	Illegal possession of moose meat.....
do .....	do .....	Mar. 26..		Barrie Bay.....	
do .....	do .....	July 23..		Moon River .....	
do .....	do .....	do 29....		Crane Lake .....	
do .....	do .....	Aug. 18..		Severn River.....	
do .....	do .....	do 23...	John Stewart.....	Buffalo .....	Illegal possession of venison.....
do .....	do .....	Oct. 26..			
do .....	do .....	Dec. 4....		Lake Simcoe.....	
Muskoka.	R. D. Brown .....	Aug. 28 ..	John Patterson.....	Utterson .....	Shooting deer in close season .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Wm. Patterson.....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Richard Patterson..	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Richard Bayley.....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Thos. Bayley.....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Mark Bayley.....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Thos. Pattereon .....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do ..	Amos Barragor.....	do .....	do .....
Leeds .....	A. J. Flood .....	April 28..	A. Halladay .....	Delta .....	Illegal fishing.....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Geo. Bulles.....	do .....	do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	David Halladay .....	do .....	do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	P. A. Jackson.....	do .....	do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	W. J. Bench .....	do .....	do .....
do .....	do .....	May 1....	John Sawyer .....	do .....	do .....
Halton....	Charles S. Racey.....	Nov. 16..	Ernest Young .....	Milton.....	Obstructing deputy warden in the dis- charge of his duty ..
do .....	do .....	do ..	Leonard White.....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Robert Armstrong..		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	John Miles.....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Norman White .....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Wm. Stevenson.....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	John McJennett.....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Arnold Jones.....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Wm. Smith .....		do .....
do .....	do .....	do ..	Robert Muirhead...		do .....
Ontario....	Joseph W. Remey.....	Jan. 1....			
do .....	do .....	Oct. 6....			
do .....	do .....	do 9....			
do .....	do .....	do 10...			
do .....	do .....	do 18...			



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District or County.	Name of prosecutor.	Date 1897.	Name of offender.	Address.	Offence charged.
Ontario ...	Joseph W. Remy ..	Jan. 22...	.....	.....	.....
Peterboro ..	J. W. Wedlock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nipissing ..	Edward Smith.....	August...	Mr. Charlton.....	Hopahango Forks.	Shooting young deer
do ..	do ..	do ..	W. Guy.....	Ottawa.....	Carrying firearms on Sunday .....
Renfrew ..	Walter Yuill ..	Nov. 26..	John Box .....	Calabogie .....	Killing deer in close season.....
do ..	do ..	do ..	Box party.....	do .....	Killing deer in water
do ..	do ..	do ..	Alez. Menzies ..	Arnprior .....	do .....
do ..	do ..	do ..	Alden Bradford ..	Calabogie .....	Hunting in close season.....
do ..	do ..	do ..	Lanark party.....	Lanark.....	Killing deer in water
Glangarry ..	Hugh J. Sutherland.	October 3	Unknown .....	.....	Sunday shooting— without license...
Bruce .....	W. H. Lawson.....	Nov. 9	Geo. Harding .....	Red Bay.....	Shooting deer in water and without license .....
do .....	do ..	do 9	Robt. Reid .....	do .....	do .....
Parry Sound ..	A. J. Greer .....	January 1	.....	.....	.....
do ..	do ..	October 24	Geo. Hull .....	Parry Sound.....	Sunday shooting...
do ..	do ..	do 24	Jas. Horn .....	do ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 24	Jas. Thomas.....	do ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	Nov. 10	Wm. Clearfoot and Geo. Stocker.....	Collingwood ..	Moose killing .....
do ..	do ..	Feb. 15	Charles Labrash...	Parry Sound.....	Putting out poison..
do ..	do ..	May 30	George White .....	do ..	Killing deer out of season .....
do ..	R. S. Smith.....	March 24	L. Snider .....	Georgian Bay ..	Illegal possession of moose head .....
do ..	do ..	do 29	C. Thomas .....	do ..	Illegal possession of moose meat .....
do ..	do ..	April 5	— Fitz-Roos .....	Hamburg, Ger- many.....	Illegal possession of beaver .....
do ..	do ..	do 17	— Jackman .....	Killarney .....	do .....
do ..	do ..	Feb. 2	Wm. Hood.....	Baysville .....	Illegal fishing and trapping.....
do ..	do ..	April ..	Chas. Farr .....	Haliburton .....	Illegal possession of beaver .....
Hastings ..	H. K. Smith .....	Jan. 20	Robert Ferguson ..	Coboconk .....	Killing deer.....
do ..	do ..	Feb. 11	David Nesbit .....	Minden .....	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 20	David Barr .....	Darling .....	Selling partridge...
do ..	do ..	do 20	John Kelly .....	Almonte .....	do ..
do ..	do ..	April 6	Robert Leichman ..	Clayton ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 7	Wm. Banning.....	do ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 8	Noble Raycraft .....	Darling .....	Killing otter.....
do ..	do ..	do 9	Wm. Rintoul .....	do ..	Selling partridge...
do ..	do ..	do 12	John O'Donnell.....	Ottawa ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 15	W. E. Croft .....	Middleville .....	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 15	do ..	do ..	Otter-skin in posses- sion.....
do ..	do ..	do 15	do ..	do ..	Venison in possession
do ..	do ..	do 26	John Barry .....	Asphodel ..	Trapping out of sea- son.....
do ..	do ..	May 19	R. A. Hunt .....	Arnprior .....	Water shooting of deer.....
do ..	do ..	do 19	A. Menzies.....	do ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	do 19	Dr. Gemmell.....	Pakenham .....	do ..
do ..	do ..	Sept. 24	H. L. Brewster ..	Rochester .....	Shooting without license .....
do ..	do ..	do 29	Thos. Cleveland ..	Cooper .....	Killing deer .....
do ..	do ..	do 29	Aquilla Hannah.....	do ..	do ..
do ..	do ..	Nov. 15	J. G. Latta .....	Poucher's Mills ..	Killing otter .....



## YEAR 1897.—Continued.

Was offender arrested or summoned.	Where tried.	Name of magistrate.	Result of case.	Nets, traps or illegal appliances seized during the season of 1897.
Summoned	Barry Bay	Mr. Sullivan	Dismissed	Seized jack-light and spear. do and confiscated some traps.
do	do	do	Dismissed with caution	
do			Not tried yet.	
do			do	
do			do	
do			do	
Arrested			Escaped by firing	into and sinking deputy's boat.
Warrant for do	arrest issued do	B. B. Miller do	Not tried yet do	
Summoned	Parry Sound	J. Farrer	Fined \$5	Seized and confiscated one gill net.
do	do	do	do \$5	
do	do	do	do \$5	
Search warrant				
Summoned	Parry Sound	J. H. Willmott G. R. Steel	do \$25 do \$20	
do	do	J. Farrer	Dismissed	
do	North Bay	Wm. Doran	Fined \$5 and costs.	Moose head confiscated and in possession of S. Huntingdon.
do	do	do	do	
Arrested			Would not claim furs.	7 beaver skins confiscated and sent to Dep't.
Summoned	Killarney	J. H. Willmott	Fined \$5 and costs.	
do	Baysville	do	Case not proven	
			Case not called yet.	
Summoned	Coboconk	H. K. Smith	Fined \$40	
do	Minden	Wm. Fielding	do \$20	
Appeared voluntarily	Almonte	H. K. Smith	do \$10	
do	do	do	do \$50	
do	do	do	do \$10	
do	do	do	do \$15	
do	do	do	do \$10	
do	do	do	do \$20	
do	do	do	do \$5	
}	Middleville	do	do \$50	
	do	do	do \$2	Confiscated furs.
Summoned	Pakenham	J. A. Munro	Dismissed	
do	do	do	do	
do	do	do	do	
Arrested	Deposited a security for appearance		\$40	
Summoned	Bannockburn	H. K. Smith	Fined \$20	
do	do	do	do \$20	
do	do	do		Confiscated skin, not disposed of.

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District or County.	Name of prosecutor.	Date. 1897.	Name of offender.	Address.	Offence charged.
Hastings ..	H. K. Smith .....	Dec. 20	David Thomson ...	Elzevir ..	Killing and trans- porting deer.....
do ..	do .....	do 20	Wm. Whittle.....	do .....	do .....
York.....	E. Tinsley.....	October 23	Ontario Fish Co ...	Toronto ..	Selling partridge....
do .....	do .....	do 23	M. Williams.....	do .....	do .....
do .....	do .....	Nov. 20	do .....	do .....	do .....
Muskoka ..	Elias H. Traves ....	Dec. 29	John McMillan....	Bracebridge .....	Having muskrat skins.....
do ..	do .....	do 30	John Marting .....	Lancelot .....	Trapping muskrats in close season....
Parry Sound ..	Robert Mitchell ....	August 11	Wm. King .....	Jarlsberg ..	Putting sawdust and other rubbish in Bear Lake.....
do ..	do .....	do 11	John Nelson.....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do 2	do .....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	do 6	do .....	do .....	do .....
do ..	Thomas McKnight..	May 13	Wm. Graspy .....	Dornoch .....	Hunting during close season .....
Manitoulin	S. R. McKewen ....	Sept. 8	do .....	do .....	do .....
do ..	do .....	October 27	James Hutchison ..	Sandfield .....	Fishing with gill nets and selling fish....

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YEAR 1897.—*Concluded.*

Was offender arrested or summoned.	Where tried.	Name of Magistrate.	Result of case.	Nets, traps or illegal appliances seized during the season of 1897.
Arrested ...	Fined on view }		\$120. ....	
do	do			
Summoned	Toronto .....	G. T. Denison ....	Fined \$5 and costs.	
do	do .....	do .....	do \$5 do	
			Seized two parcels	
			venison.....	Sent to Hospital for Sick Children and to Children's Aid Shelter.
Arrested ...	Bracebridge ....	James Bayer ....	Fined \$5 and costs	Seized 4 muskrat skins.
do ...	do ....	do ....	Sent to gaol for	one week.
Summoned	Burk's Falls....	Hugh Hunter ....	Fined \$1 and costs	
Acknowledg	ed fault and paid	fine of \$10 .....		
				Destroyed 1 net { These were in
				do do { Maganetawan
				River.
Summoned	Chatsworth ....	John McDonald ..	Committed to gaol	30 days.
				Seized 1 trap net in Windfall Lake.
				Value about \$100. Burned it.
Arrested ..	Tehkummah....	S. R. McKewen ..	Dropped for want	of evidence to convict.

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